# DE-O-WAIN-STA

1953

THE CLASS

OF 1953

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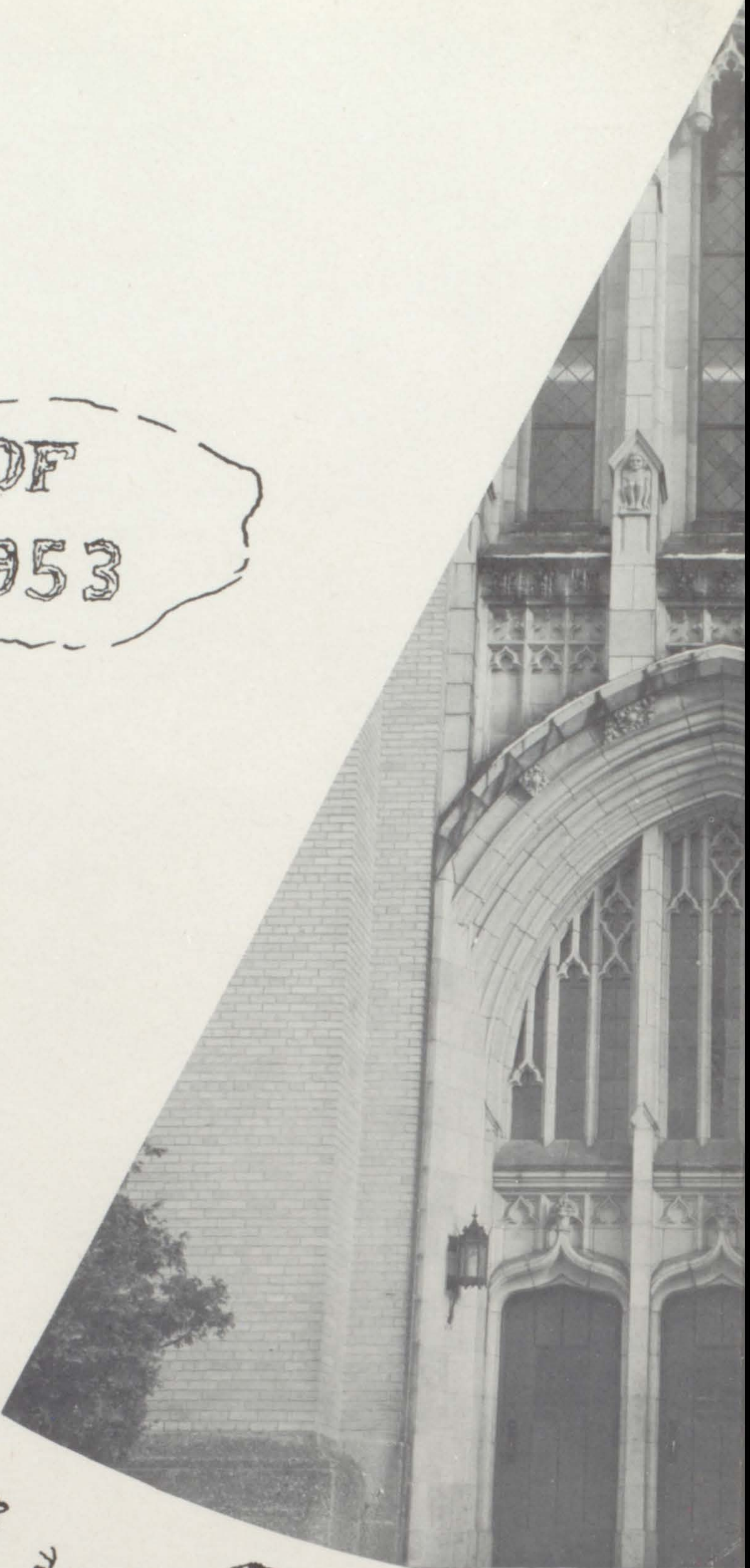

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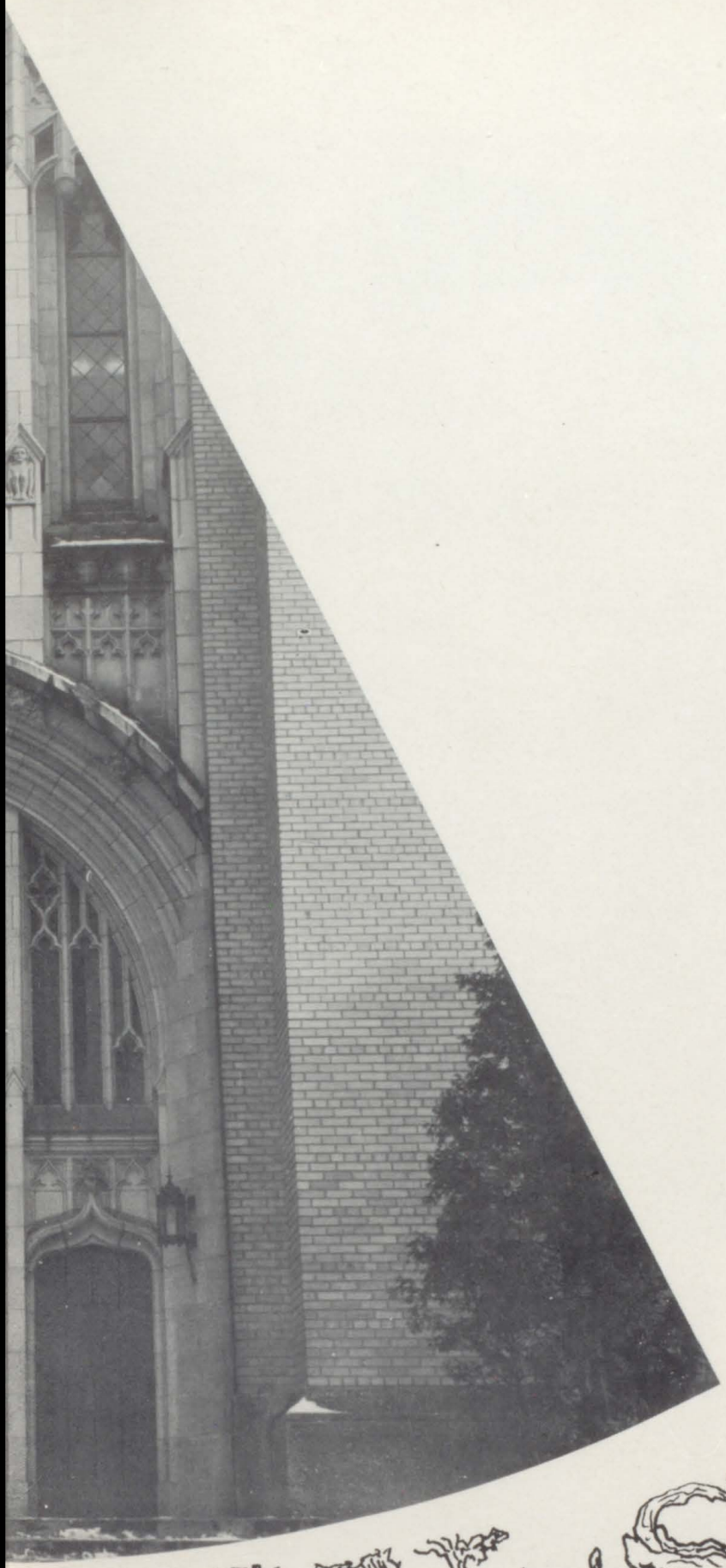


## ALMA MATER

To thee, R. F. A.
Our allegiance we bring
With truth and loyalty.
As comrades we come
With our minds seeking light
And our spirits bold and free.
O, dear Alma Mater,
We will honor thee more and more;
So teach us to be true to thee,
Alma Mater, R. F. A.

# ALMA-STA

ROME FREE ACADEMY
ROME, NEW YORK

# SACHEM

Entitled to a special position around our council fires is Mr. F. Anthony Dorsino. To him we have accorded the title of "Sachem," one who is to be obeyed and respected. This title is not easily earned nor is it to be lightly regarded, for it denotes dignity, honor, and respect.

So do we regard Mr. Dorsino. He is not new to the Rome Free Academy, and his spirit has spread its influence through the many pupils who have been fortunate enough to come under his guidance. For his sincerity and ability in his teaching, for his genuiness in all pupil-teacher relations, we take great pleasure in dedicating the 1953 De-O-Wain-Sta to Mr. Dorsino.

# CHIEFS

LYNDON H. STROUGH

*Superintendent*

*To the members of the class of fifty-three:* Best wishes for your future success. May you always have goals just a bit beyond your reach, burdens just a bit heavier than you can carry with ease, and happiness just a bit more than you deserve.

CARL S. PAIGE

*Principal*

De-O-Wain-Sta translated means carrying place. As this place, De-O-Wain-Sta, enabled the Indians to extend their horizons, so may this school have served as a carrying place to wider experiences. I sincerely hope that we of the faculty have helped to smooth the trail for you. If, by your efforts here, you leave prepared to meet your problems, then Rome Free Academy will have served you well as your carrying place.

*Left to right*: Mr. Moe, Miss Geyh, Mr. Wessing, Mr. Whittemore.

Symbolic of the part they play in our school life, the advisors, as once were the Iroquois chiefs and medicine men, are seated around the council fire while discussing the many problems brought before them. To Miss Geyh, Mr. Moe, Mr. Whittemore, and Mr. Wessing, the "Class of '53," in appreciation of their efforts, presents this special page along with our wishes of good fortune for many, many moons to come.

# MEDICINE MEN

ENGLISH

*Front Row, left to right*: Miss Luce, Miss Kingsley, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Watters. Mrs. Pelkey. *Standing*: Mr. Lowerre, Miss Austin, Mr. Haggerty, Mrs. Gott, Mr. Freeland.

SCIENCE

*Left to right*: Mr. Palombi, Miss Riley, Mr. Whittemore.

MATHEMATICS

*Left to right*: Mr. Barrett, Mr. Dorsino.

COMMERCIAL

*Front Row, left to right*: Mrs. Copia, Miss Temple, Mrs. Herlehy. *Standing*: Mrs. Woods, Mr. Moe.

*Left to right*: Mrs. Feickert, *Music;* Mr. Wise, *Music;* Mrs. Hubbell, *Art.*

*Left to right*: Mr. Richardson, *Driving;* Mr. Wightman, *Boys' Physical Education.*

# MEDICINE MEN

CUSTODIANS

*Left to right*: Mr. Brown, Mr. Cummings.

HISTORY

*Front Row, left to right*: Miss Eysaman, Miss Mittenmaier, Mrs. Wolfe. *Standing*: Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ball, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Mammone, Mr. Briggs.

*Left to right*: Miss Whitaker, *Girls' Physical Director;* Dr. Levitan, *School Physician;* Miss Wolzmuth, *School Nurse.*

HOME ECONOMICS

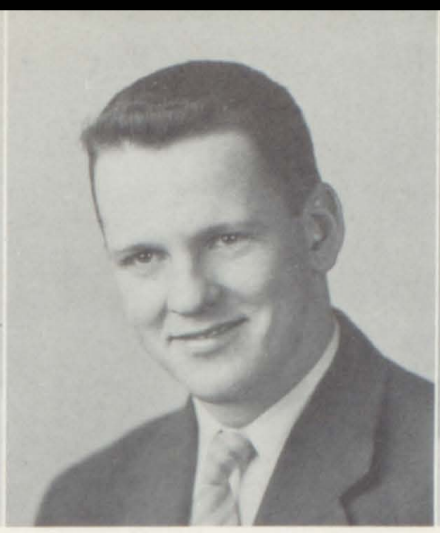
*Left to right*: Miss Clark, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. White.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

*Left to right*: Mr. Auchmoody, Mr. Manwaring, Mr. Besenfelder.

LANGUAGES

*Left to right*: Miss Barnard, Miss Blood, Miss Stauring, Miss Clarke.



DEMATTEO, JEANETTE
"J"

*We like Jeanette we all agree,*
*A cutie, fellows, and she's still free.*

Basketball; Spanish Club; Majorette.

DEMATTEO, JOSEPHINE
"Jo"

*Jo Jo when she passes by,*
*Gives you a smile and a friendly, "Hi."*

Basketball.

DONAHUE, JAMES
"Jim"

*Jim is nice looking and has brains to spare,*
*If you ever need a pal, he's always there.*

V. Pres. French Club; B.S.I. Press Division; French Club Dance Comm.; Pres. French Club; Commissioner B.S.I.; Student Cabinet; Senior Play; Reading Comm.

DORN, MARY ELLEN
"Mary Ellen"

*Mary isn't very tall,*
*But she certainly is a friend to all.*

H.R. Chairman; Student Council; Student Assoc. Membership Drive; Knit-Wits; Jr. Prom Decoration Comm.; Class Night Usher; French Club Sec.; Baccalaureate Usher; Assembly Usher.

DOUGALL, ALETHA
"Lee"

*R.F.A. will lose a great fan,*
*When Lee leaves to find her man.*

Basketball, 2 yrs.; Baseball, 2 yrs.; Volleyball; Girls' Swimming; Archery Club; Secca-Types; Knit-Wits.

DOUGLAS, BEVERLY
"Bev"

*If Beaming Bev were not around,*
*Soon everyone would wear a frown.*

Red Cross Service Club; Knit-Wits; Cheering Section.

DUFFY, GERRY
"Duff"

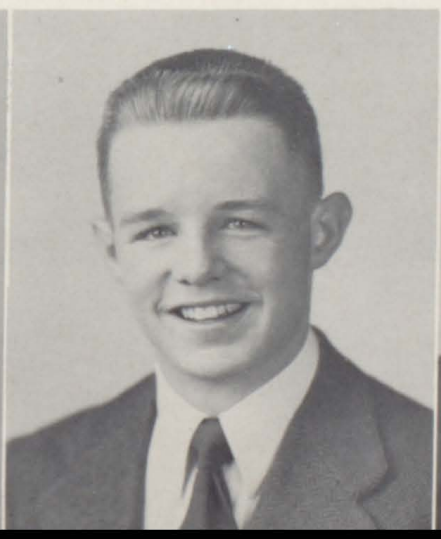
*Duff is a swell pal to all,*
*And in hockey does he fall?*

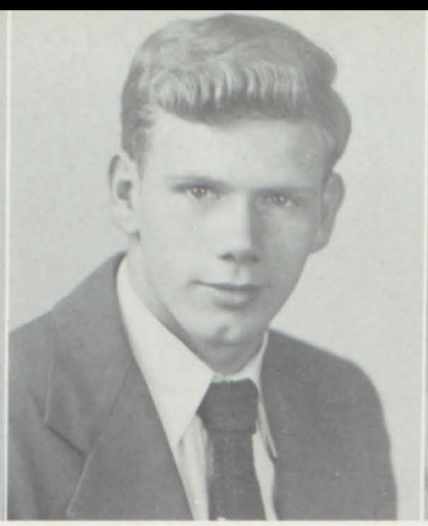
V. Hockey, 3 yrs.; Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Soph. Decor. Comm.; Election Comm.

DUTCHER, CONRAD
"Coonrod"

*Conrad in hockey is a great star.*
*Who will be known both near and far.*

Hockey, 3 yrs.; Football, 2 yrs.; Baseball, 3 yrs.; Hi-Y.





DUTCHER, DAN
"Spook"

*Danny and Bonnie always together,*
*In his cap Bonnie's always a feather.*

Basketball, 3 yrs.; Football, 3 yrs.; Baseball, 3 yrs.; Hi-Y.

EADES, RICHARD
"Dick"

*Dick is a card, that we all know,*
*Maybe that's why he's such a good Joe.*

Bowling; Marching Band; H.R. Librarian; Red Cross.

EDICK, RONALD
"Butch"

*Butch in football is the best,*
*He's ahead in any test.*

Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Baseball, 3 yrs.; Hi-Y.

EDWARDS, LAWRENCE
"Red"

*Red's short but not very quiet,*
*When he is around there's always a riot.*

EVANS, GWENDOLYN
"Gwen"

*Gwen with her bobbed hair and bright eyes,*
*Will someday win a beauty prize.*

Knit-Wits; Loose Threaders.

FANFARILLO, LUCILLE
"Lu"

*Shiny natural curls and you complain,*
*Think of us poor girls in the rain.*

Loose Threaders.

FESTA, MARGARET
"Marge"

*Our little Marge is not very tall,*
*But good things come in packages small.*

Knit-Wits; Gym Leader; Library Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Staff; Cheering Section; Jr. Prom Comm.

FOLEY, ARTHUR
"Art"

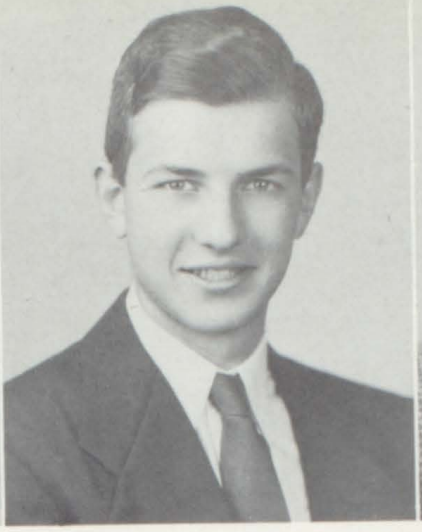
*On skates he's always on his feet,*
*This R.F.A. boy can't be beat.*

Track.

FREEMAN, ELEANOR
"Ellie"

*"El" or "Ellie" she's one and the same,*
*And always the best will be her aim.*

Moving - Up - Day Comm.; B.S.I.



FROMER, JAY
"Jay"

*Jay's always busy and on the go,*
*Zip, down the hall he's flying low.*

Dramatics Club; Soph. Dance Comm.; Ring Comm.; Track Mgr.; Junior Dance Comm.; Football Mgr.; Basketball Mgr.; Slingerlands; Stage Manager; Projection Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Bus. Mgr.; Senior Play; Jr. Rotarian; Honor Soc.; H.S. Leaders' Conference.

GARDINIER, ALLEN
"Al"

*Allen is on our hockey team,*
*Always full of pep and steam.*

Hockey, 3 yrs.

GELLER, HERBERT
"Herb"

*Herbie and clarinet march to fame,*
*In shining lights you'll see his name.*

Band, 3 yrs.; Sports Ed. De-O-Wain-Sta; Tennis, 3 yrs.; Intramural Basketball; Hi-Y.

FONTANA, JOSEPH
"Joe"

*Talk, Talk, Talk, all day long,*
*It'll sure be quiet when Joe is gone.*

V. Chairman of H.R.; B.S.I.; Moving-Up-Day Comm.; Track Mgr.; Jr. Prom Comm.; French Club; Volleyball.

FRAGAPANE, ROSEMARIE
"Ro"

*Dark hair and flashing eyes,*
*We like Ro, she's a prize.*

Red Cross Rep.; Cheering Section; Gym Leader; Basketball; Knit-Wits.

FRAGOLA, GIACOMO
"Jack"

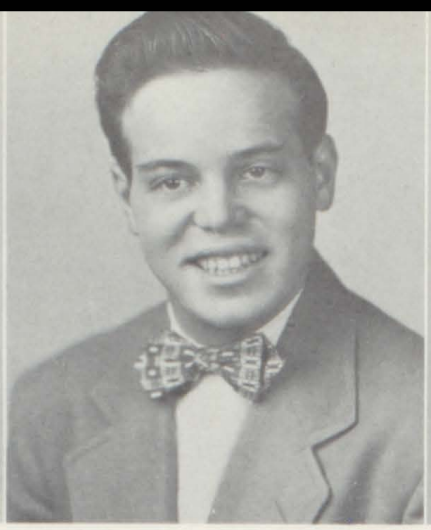
*Jack in our band is great,*
*In later years he'll really rate.*

Christmas Decoration Comm.; Soph. Dance Comm.; Student Assoc. Membership Drive; Band, 3 yrs.; B.S.I. Announcer; H.R. Chairman.

GIANNECHINI, NATALIE
"Nini"

*This dark haired girl is really neat,*
*Her friendliness is hard to beat.*

Basketball; Spanish Club.



GIARRUSSO, THERESA
"Babe"

*Babe is tiny and real nice too,*
*Girls like her are very few.*

Cheering Section.

GIBBS, AUDREY
"Audrey"

*Audrey's future is unknown,*
*But interests secretarial she has shown.*

Red Cross Council; Red Cross Service Club; Knit-Wits; Cheering Section.

GIERER, DAVID
"Dave"

*With his trumpet by his side,*
*David will always earn great pride.*

Concert and Marching Bands, 3 yrs.

GIFFORD, SAM
"Sam"

*Sam is a guy who is liked by all,*
*A friend to one, a friend to all.*

GIGLIOTTI, PATRICIA
"Pat"

*Pat's a girl who plays in our band,*
*At sports events she's always on hand.*

Marching, Concert Bands, 3 yrs.; De-O-Wain-Sta Sports Staff; Volleyball; Track; Softball; Senior Play.

GIGLIOTTI, PAUL
"Gig"

*Paul's future lies in sports it seems,*
*He'll be a coach with a winning team.*

Commencement Usher; Swimming Team, 3 yrs.; Track Team, 3 yrs.; Intramural Basketball; Hi-Y.

GILLETTE, JAMES
"Jim"

*When you need help, just call on Jim,*
*When out in life, we'll buy from him.*

Soph. Pres.; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Projection Club; Pres. Jr. Class; Jr. Prom Comm.; Hi-Y; Ring Comm.; Vice-Pres. Student Assoc.; Art Ed. De-O-Wain-Sta; Jr. Rotarian; Chairman Student Assoc. Drive; Moving-Up-Day Comm.

GOCHEE, GAYLE
"Gayle"

*A sweet attractive girl, we know no finer,*
*She'll rise to fame as a fine designer.*

Glee Club; F.H.A.; Cheering Section.

GOETZ, JERROLD
"Jerry"

*We all like Jerry and think he's fun,*
*So does Joanie, his only one.*

Projection Club; Hi-Y.

GRECO, ROBERT
"Bob"

*Although he doesn't have much to say,*
*We think he's swell in a special way.*

GREENBERG, JACK
"Jack"

*Jack is full of the dickens and fancy free,*
*He doesn't like homework, we all agree.*

Bowling Club; J.V. Baseball; Band, 2 yrs.; Projection Club Pres.

GRIECO, JEROME
"Jerome"

*Around Jerome there's always fun,*
*He's never found looking glum.*

GRIFASI, SALVATORE
"Sam"

*Behind the meat counter and always gay,*
*Is our guy Sam working away.*

Hi-Y.

GRIFFITHS, JOYCE
"Joyce"

*Joyce the girl with a friendly smile,*
*She'll go far, but not in miles.*

GRYZIEC, RICHARD
"Dick"

*An ambitious guy is our Dick,*
*In our future we hope he'll stick.*

Soph. H.R. Chairman; Soph. Dec. Comm.; J.V. Baseball; Swingers; Jr. Prom. Comm.; Basketball; Glee Club; Activities Editor, De-O-Wain-Sta.

GUGLIELMO, BEATRICE
"Bea"

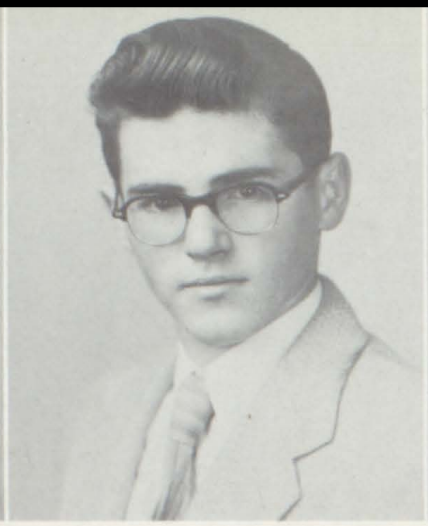
*Bea wishes someday soon,*
*To teach piano and play pretty tunes.*

Cheering Section, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Glee Club.

MARY JUDITH HAMELINE,
"M.J."

*A very active girl is our M.J.*
*As you can see, she'll go a long way.*

Veritas Vincit; Soph. Dance Comm.; Moving-Up-Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Ring Comm.; Cheering Section; J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; French Club; Red Cross Rep.; Interclub Council; Assembly Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff.



HAND, MARTIN
"Grady"

*R.F.A.'s loss, the world's gain,*
*When Grady marches on to fame.*

Bowling, 2 yrs.

HART, BRAYTON
"Hart"

*With both his hands in Art,*
*Always happy is our "Hart."*

De-O-Wain-Sta Art Staff; Art Club.

HARTMAN, JEANNE
"Jeanne"

*From Utica came this cute gal,*
*Now lives in Rome and is everyone's pal*

Knit Wits, Pres.

HERT, FREIDA MARIE
"Freddy"

*Freddy, Freddy tell us please do,*
*What makes the boys all fall for you.*

J.V. Cheerleader; Historical Club; F.H.A.; Secca-Types; Vice-Chairman H.R.; Cheering Section; Veritas Vinci'.

HILDENBRANDT, JOAN
"Joanie"

*Joanie is a cute R.F.A. girl,*
*Who sends the boys' heads in a whirl!*

Soph. Dance Comm.; Moving-Up-Day; Election Comm.; Inter-Club Council; Jr. Prom Comm.; Veritas Vincit Treas.; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff; Senior Editor; Cheering Section; Red Cross Service Club; Baccalaureate Usher; Jr. Dance Comm.; Commencement Worker.

HINMAN, LEROY
"Buddie"

*Buddie, tall, dark and handsome,*
*Will sure make a girl a grand companion.*

HNAT, GERALDINE
"Gerry"

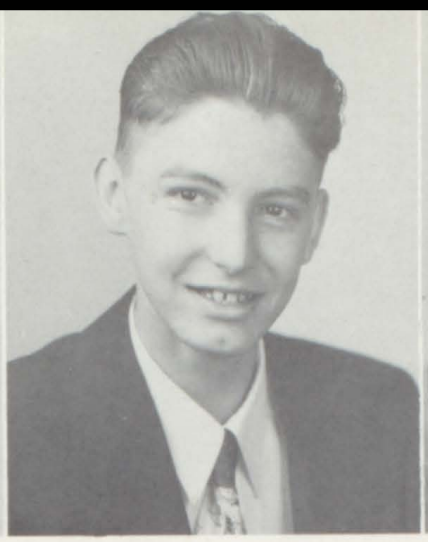
*Gerry is a girl with a friendly, "Hello,"*
*Who always seems on the go.*

Library Council; B.S.I. Typist.

HODGES, JAMES
"Jim"

*A football player, tall and slim,*
*One swell guy that's our Jim.*

Football; Basketball; Track; Hi-Y.



HOUSE, LISLE
"Lisle"

*He may be quiet but that's okay,*
*For we like Lisle just that way.*

Intra-Mural Basketball; Projection Club; Moving-Up-Day; Election Comm.

IZZO, JOSEPH
"Joe"

*Anchors away is Joe's big ambition,*
*Out of school into the Navy he is wishing!*

J.V. Football; Varsity Football.

JANCZEWSKI, JOHN
"Janny"

*Here's a treat for any girl,*
*A date with him leaves them in a whirl!*

J.V. Basketball; Projection Club.

JANES, PHYLLIS
"Red"

*Red loves the ol' barn dance,*
*Play that fiddle and watch her prance.*

Field Hockey; Basketball; Baseball; Volleyball; Archery Team, 2 yrs.; Officiating Club, 3 yrs.; Gym Leaders, 3 yrs.; B.S.I. Typist.

JANIS, JEANETTE
"Janet"

*Lots of fun, lots of cheer,*
*Rest assured Janet's here.*

Track; Volleyball; Basketball; Baseball.

JOANIS, MARILYNN
"Mimi"

*Marilynn is a swell lass,*
*And in our book she's sure to pass.*

Sec. H.R.; Glee Club; Chorus; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Baseball, 2 yrs.; Volleyball; B.S.I. Typist.

JOHNSTON, RITA
"Tex"

*Rita and Keith on skates together,*
*Are like Craig and Jerry, birds of a feather!*

Glee Club; Soph. Dance Comm.; Volleyball; Basketball; Secca-Types; Jr. Dance Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff.

JONES, JAMES
"Jim"

*A swimmer is our boy Jim,*
*Always there and ready to win.*

Swimming Team.

JONES, JOYCE
"Joyce"

*Great in sports and real cute too*
*R.F.A. will sure miss you.*

Track; Swimming Club; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Gym Leaders; De-O-Wain-Sta; Baseball, 3 yrs.; Volleyball, 3 yrs.

JUNE, JACQUELINE
"Jac"

*"Jac" with dark eyes and hair,*
*Will sure be missed, we're quite aware.*

Basketball; Volleyball; Cheering Section; Secca-Types; De-O-Wain-Sta; RC Rep.

KAHLER, ROBERT
"Bob"

*Bob, Nancy and music make a swell team,*
*As a football captain he was really on the beam.*

J.V. Football, 2 yrs.; V. Football, Capt.; Band, 3 yrs.

KELLEY, BONNIE
"Bonnie"

*Bonnie is an active lass,*
*First with Dan and in her class.*

Knit Wits; Soph. Dance Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Dance Comm.; Baccalaureate Usher; Lib. Council, Pres.; Veritas Vincit, V. Pres.; Dramatics Club, Pres.; Inter-Club Council; De-O-Wain-Sta; Sec. of Senior Class; Cheering Section; Assembly Usher.

KELLY, MAUREEN
"Kelly"

*Kelly is a swell gal liked by all,*
*But one in particular is a boy named Paul.*

Inter Club Council; Swimming Team; Jr. Prom Comm.; B.S.I. Typist; H.R. R.C. Rep., 2 yrs.; Veritas Vincit, 3 yrs.; De-O-Wain-Sta; Red Cross Service Club; Cheering Section; Senior Play Cast.

KIRK, DONALD
"Don"

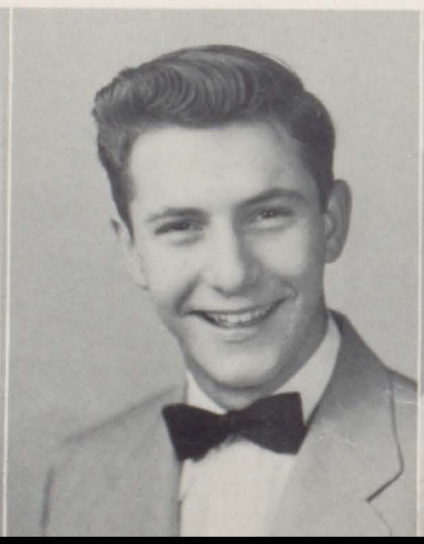
*Don and Joan have come together,*
*And make a swell pair whatever the weather.*

Baseball, 2 yrs.; Intramural Basketball; Hockey, 3 yrs.; Hi-Y.

KNUDSEN, GERALDINE
"Cheyenne"

*Here's a cute one whose name is Jerry,*
*Her main ambition is to marry.*

Basketball; Volleyball; Secca-Types; Assembly Usher, 2 yrs.; Gym-Leaders, 2 yrs.; Soft Ball; Tennis; De-O-Wain-Sta; Glee Club; Cheering Section; Inter Club Council.



KOLHEPP, ORAN
"Oran"

*Here's a boy who is on the go,*
*A sports loving friend we all know.*

Bowling; Basketball; Projection Club; Wrestling, 3 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.

KRAUNZ, ROBERT
"Bob"

*Bob is a boy with lots of pep,*
*Who'll follow in his father's footsteps.*

Dramatics Club; French Club; B.S.I.; Swimming Team, 3 yrs.; Senior Play Cast.

KUTSKO, LUCILLE
"Lu"

*Lu's quite a gal as we all know,*
*She's got cupid beat when it comes to the bow.*

Volleyball; Cheering Section; Secca-Types; Archery Team and Club; Knit-Wits; De-O-Wain-Sta.

LaFOUNTAIN, CHERIE
"Cherie"

*Among the nice things we like about Cherie,*
*Is her warm and cheery personality.*

F.H.A.; Archery.

LaGASSE, MARILYN
"Marilyn"

*Marilyn is sweet and mellow,*
*We wonder who is the lucky fellow.*

F.H.A.; Cheering Section.

LaGATTA, ANTHONY
"Tony"

*Tony and his car make quite a hit,*
*As Editor-in-Chief he's done quite a bit.*

Christmas Dec.; Soph. Dance Comm.; Soph. Election Comm.; Moving-Up-Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Pole Bearer; Jr. Election Comm.; Editor-in-Chief of De-O-Wain-Sta.

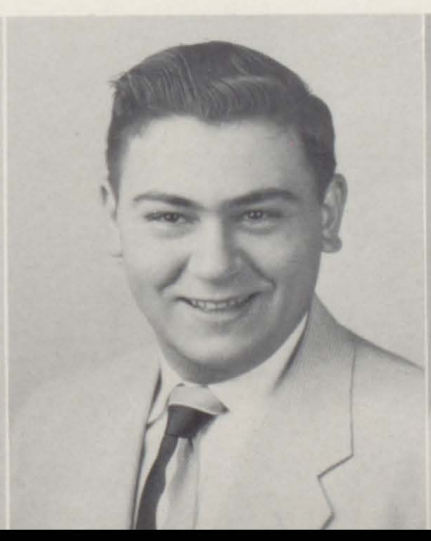
LAIRD, PATRICIA
"Pat"

*Work or play this we know,*
*Pat and her car are always on the go.*

Swingers; B.S.I.; Sr. Ring Comm.; Chairman of H.R.; Assembly Usher; Glee Club; Cheering Section; French Club.

LaLONDE,
MARY ELIZABETH
"Betty"

*Betty and Bud are quite a couple,*
*And soon they may tighten that final buckle.*



LAMANDIA, ANN
"Shorty"

*Dark hair and dark eyes,*
*Makes all the boys sigh.*

LAPLANTE, DONNA
"Donna"

*A red haired gal who's lots of fun,*
*Is our gal Donna on the run.*

Sec. Student Association, '51; Sec. of Class, '51; Homeroom Chairman, '51; Ring Comm.; Honor Society; Citizenship Conference; Girls' State; Red Cross Service Club; French Club; Loose Threaders; Pres. Student Association; Assembly Ushers; Basketball; Senior Play Staff; De-O-Wain-Sta; High School Leaders' Conference.

LAROSE, MARGARET
"Peggy"

*We all like this gal named Peg,*
*But no ones likes her better than Ted.*

Secca-Types; Cheering Squad; De-O-Wain-Sta.

LEACH, VIVIAN
"Kitten"

*Blonde hair, blue eyes, is our girl Kitten,*
*Always dancing, never sittin'.*

LEITER, SUSAN
"Sue"

*A smart gal is our Sue,*
*In lessons, sports, and the B.S.I. too.*

Latin Club; Glee Club; Girls' Chorus; F.H.A.; Treasurer Library Council; Veritas Vincit; French Club; Loose Threaders; B.S.I. Bulletin Board; B.S.I. Reporter; Pres. of Inter-Club Council.

LEWIS, FRANCES
"Fran"

*Fran is a girl with a friendly way,*
*That cheers us all from day to day.*

LOPUSZYNSKI, WALTER
"Lopus"

*Let's go kids and give a cheer,*
*For Lopus, our future engineer.*

J.V. Basketball; Golf Team, 3 yrs.; Basketball; Hi-Y.

LUBERDA, ROBERT
"Lubert"

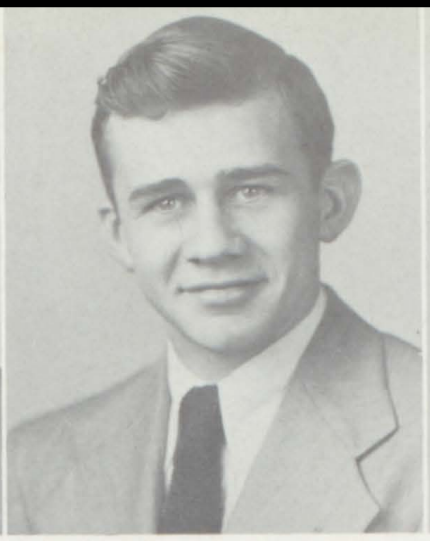
*Lubert is a guy we like to be around,*
*A truer friend could never be found.*

Track, 2 yrs.; Intramural Basketball.

MACIAG, WILLIAM
"Mach"

*"Mach" laughs but never scorns,*
*And will someday be a great surgeon.*

Intramural Basketball, 2 yrs.



MacINTIRE, ROBERT
"Mac"

*Mac in sports is quite the guy,*
*A regular fellow in the gals' eyes.*

Junior Prom Committee; Junior Elections Comm.; Hockey; De-O-Wain-Sta; Basketball Manager; Commencement Usher; Junior Ring Comm.; Marching Band Color Guard; B. S. I.; Moving-Up Day Comm.; Class Night Usher; Senior Play Stage Comm.; Senior Ball Comm.; V. Baseball Mgr.; Treas. Hi-Y.

MAIO, KATHERINE
"Kay"

*Kay is certainly one swell gal,*
*Full of fun and everyone's pal.*

Knit-Wits; Jr. Red Cross Service Club; Cheering Section.

MANNING, ROBERTA
"Robbie"

*Robbie's interests are many,*
*She'll be a "Great Hit" in any.*

Band, 2 yrs.; French Club.

MANNINO, SAM
"Sam, The Man"

*Sam's a boy who likes to cook,*
*And will someday write a recipe book.*

Marching Band Color Guard, 3 yrs.; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff; V. Hockey Mgr., 3 yrs.; Hi-Y; Senior Play Stage Comm.

MANTELLI, MARLENE
"Lee"

*A swell girl named Lee,*
*To curl your hair will be her glee.*

MARKS, RANDY
"Rudy"

*Golf and Hockey are for Rudy,*
*Always cheerful, never moody.*

Golf, 3 yrs.; Hockey, 3 yrs.; French Club; Hi-Y.

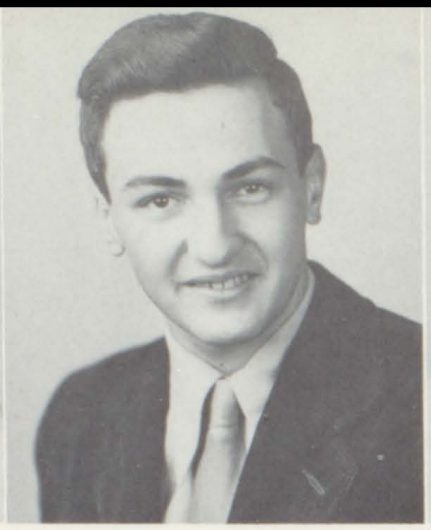
MARMOL, JUANITA
"Dodo"

*Here's a girl who's in the know,*
*Even though her name's "Dodo."*

MARTIN, MYRTLE
"Myrtle"

*Myrt will work her way to the top,*
*Working in a ladies' shop.*

Softball; Loose Threaders; Knit-Wits, Sec. '52.



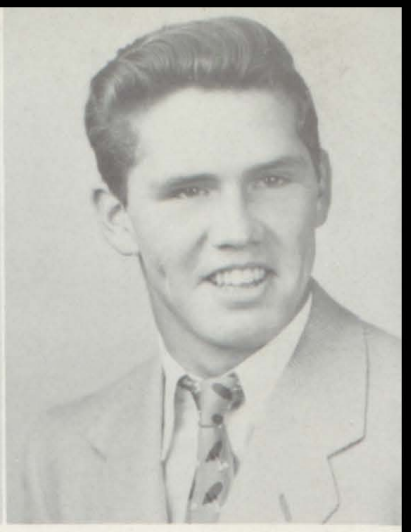
MARTINEZ, ROBERT
"Sonny"

*Blondes, Redheads, and lots of money,*
*Are the interests of our Sonny.*

MARTINEZ, ROSE
"Lefty"

*Lefty is a swell girl,*
*Who can't wait to give marriage a twirl.*

H.R. Chairman, '51.



MATT, ALAN
"Al"

*Al's clever, smart, and quite a sport,*
*He fools Mr. Moe in law of court.*

Football 3 yrs.; Wrestling 3 yrs.; Track 3 yrs.

McCARTHY, JAMES D.
"Mac"

*Mac's a classmate we won't forget,*
*A real Irish lad on that you can bet.*

Soph. Dec. Comm.; Election Comm.; Hi-Y; Sr. Play Stage Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Baseball, 3 yrs.; Band, 2 yrs.

McCARTHY, JAMES W.
"Jim"

*Jimmy's a boy of ambitious ways,*
*He'll be a success one of these days.*

McCLOSKEY, BARBARA
"Barb"

*Think what a pretty air-line hostess Barb will be,*
*As she goes flying over the sea.*

Cheering Section; Slingerlands; Sr. Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Veritas Vincit; Library Council; Swimming; Field Hockey; Gym Leaders; B.S.I.; Majorette, 2 yrs.; French Club; Assembly Usher; RC Service Club; Sr. Play; Tennis Team, 3 yrs.

McCORMICK, KAY
"Kay"

*For a stenographer we'll call on Kay,*
*That's what she'll be after R.F.A.*

Loose Threaders; RC Rep.; Secca-Types; F.H.A.; Business Staff of De-O-Wain-Sta.

McINTOSH, MARY
"Mary"

*Mary has a smile we all love,*
*Reminds us of an angel from above.*

Glee Club; Bookstore; Cheering Section; French Club; B.S.I.; Assembly Usher.

MERCOLDIE, ERNEST
"Ernie"

*Ernie is a boy who likes to run,*
*He's a good sport and a fine school chum.*

Track.

MEYER, ELISE
"Stinky"

*Patch is a cutie the boys all agree,*
*That's why she hardly ever is free.*

Dance Comm.; Swingers; Election Comm.; Moving-Up-Day; B.S.I., '53; Veritas Vincit; Assembly Usher; RC Service Club; Sr. Play.

MEYERS, JOHN
"Johnny"

*We know our loss is the Navy's gain,*
*Although we'll miss Johnny just the same.*

Track, 2 yrs.

MILLER, EMMA
"Emma"

*When our gal Emma isn't swimming,*
*She is on the floor in some set spinning.*

F.H.A. Officer; Knit Wits; Field Hockey, 2 yrs.; Cheering Section; H.R. RC Rep.; Library Council; H.R. Rep.; Inter-Club Council Rep.

MILLER, JUDITH
"Judy"

*Judy has the making of a good entertaining clown,*
*Some day you may see Judy, on the TV in your town.*

Secca-Types, '51, '52; Cheering Section; RC Service Club; Field Hockey, '52; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; H.R. Chairman; Volleyball; Assembly Usher, '52; Gym Leaders, '53; Tennis Team, '53; Bowling Club, '53; B.S.I.; Moving-Up-Day Comm.

MISTRETTA, JOAN
"Joanie"

*Joanie's clothes will catch your eye,*
*As she and Herman go walking by.*

Basketball, '51; VP of H.R.; Hr Chairman.

MIZGALA, MICHAEL
"Sam"

*Sam is a man of many a trick;*
*In football, he's the guy with the kick.*

Baseball, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Football, 3 yrs.

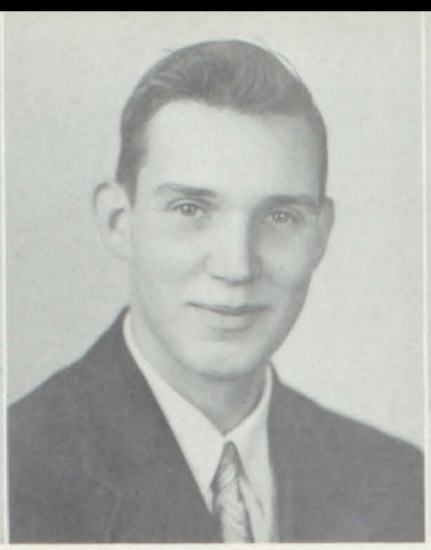
MONEY, RAMONA
"Ramona"

*Moe and skating make quite a team,*
*She never seems to lose her steam.*

MORGAN, ED
"Mike"

*Around the track, Mike does scurry,*
*Why you'd think he was in a hurry.*

Track, '52.



MORTIS, RONALD
"Ron"

*Today Ron on books you're thriving,*
*In the future a new car you'll be driving.*

Intramural Basketball; Track, '52.

MULDOON, NANCY
"Irish"

*Nancy is an Irish lass,*
*Bob, her spare time helps to pass.*

Knit-Wits; Cheering Section; De-O-Wain-Sta; Softball, 2 yrs.

MUMPTON, RICHARD
"Dick"

*Out on the sea, up in the air;*
*Our Dick would love to be there.*

MUNGARI, CARMELLA
"Carm"

*Carm is pretty, eyes so bright*
*Sparkling even in the darkest night.*

Swingers; Pole Bearer; Glee Club.

MYERS, JOAN
"Joanie"

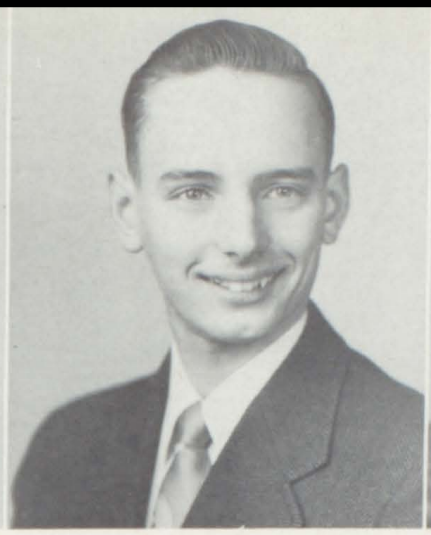
*Joanie is quite a girl,*
*Give her a baton and watch her twirl!*

Secca-Types; Head Majorette.

NATALE, PALMA
"Pam"

*Pam is a real sweet gal;*
*A good clean sport who's liked by all!*

Basketball; Pole Bearer; B.S.I. Typist.



NEAF, LYNN
"Lynnebell"

*Lynn is a girl with hair so neat,*
*She is one that's hard to beat.*

J.V. Cheerleader; H.R. Vice Chairman; Cheering Section; V. Cheerleader; Gym Leader; Red Cross Service Club, Assembly Usher; Editorial Staff De-O-Wain-Sta; Volleyball, 3 yrs.

NICKERSON, DIANE
"De"

*De and Bill were made to order,*
*She'll smuggle him across the border!*

F.H.A. Treasurer; Gym Leader; Veritas Vincit.

NORMAND, FREDERICK
"Honey"

*His name is Honey, that's no joke,*
*He'd like to do tricks and work with smoke!*

Dramatics Club; Projection Club; Senior Play.

OCCHIPINTI, JOSEPH
"Joe"

*As a hunter, Joe'll be great,*
*And in the Air Force he'll surely rate.*

O'CONNELL, RICHARD
"Mitch"

*To build a skyscraper or landscape a ditch,*
*The boy you want is our boy Mitch.*

J.V. Football; Home Room President; Pole Bearer; Home Room Vice-President; Red Cross Rep.; Bowling Club; Hi-Y.

O'DELL, DONNA
"Donna"

*What will Donna do, type or sing?*
*Whatever she decides will be quite the thing.*

Cheering Section; Swingers; French Club; B.S.I.

ORBINATI, ALBERT, JR.
"Orb"

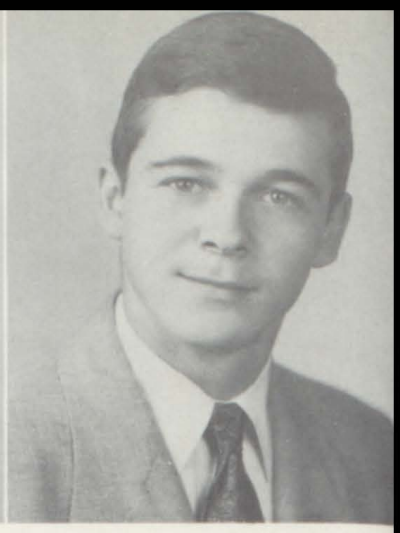
*Orb's the guy with a nice smile,*
*Which always makes the girls sigh.*

H.R. Chairman; Baseball; Hi-Y.

OSCHOWSKI, ALICE
"Alka Seltzer"

*She loves to yodel and loves to twirl,*
*Isn't she a clever girl.*

F.H.A.; Majorette; B.S.I. Press Division.



PANARA, OTTO
"Otto"

*Otto is fun to be real near,*
*We'll all miss him next year.*

PANICCIA, DOLORES
"Dee"

*Dee will be a very good secretary,*
*Work or play she's always merry.*

Basketball; Volleyball.

PARKER, SID
"Amboy"

*The Amboy Dukes have nothing on our Sid,*
*For we all know he's quite the kid.*

J.V. Basketball, 2 yrs.

PATTON, EDWARD
"Bones"

*Eddie's a boy who leads our band,*
*He's always around with a helping hand.*

Dance Comm.; J.V. Baseball; B.S.I. Reporter; Projection Club; Senior Ball; Senior Play; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Hi-Y; Drum Major; Soph. H.R. Chairman.

PAWLIKOWSKI, FLORENCE
"Flo"

*There are many girls that you may know,*
*But none can be nicer than our gal Flo.*

Library Council; B.S.I. Typist.

PERETO, ALFRED
"Scotty"

*There's no one like our old pal Scotty,*
*One swell guy and a pal to everybody.*

Basketball, 2 yrs.; Intramural Basketball.

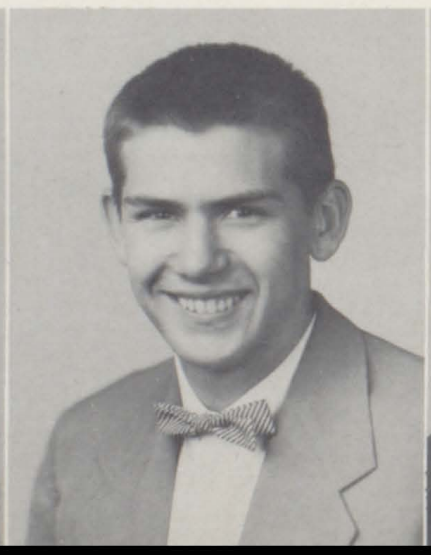
PEREZ, FRANCIS
"Cheech"

*Cheech is a boy who's bright,*
*Hooks up wires and bright lights.*

PLATTENBURG, PHYLLIS
"Phyl"

*Here's a blonde who's quite a wit,*
*With her friends she is a hit.*

Track; Swingers; Field Hockey; Soph. Dance Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Baccalaureate Usher; Cheering Squad; Head JV Cheerleader; Volleyball; Jr. Dance Comm.; Veritas Vincit; French Club; Assembly Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta; Senior Play.



PRATT, RICHARD
"Ozzie"

*Ozzie in his car did whirl,*
*Always had it filled with girls.*

Red Cross Rep.; Projection Club; Senior Play; B.S.I. Press Division; H.R. Chairman.

PRITCHARD, ROBERT
"Bob"

*Robert wants to be a tennis star,*
*A guy like him will sure go far.*

Bowling; French Club; Tennis.

PROSSNER, SHELBY
"Shel"

*Shel is a gal who's college bound,*
*That's where all the men are found.*

Cheering Section; Swingers; Glee Club; Tennis, 3 yrs.; B.S.I. Reporter; Veritas Vincit; Assembly Usher; Senior Play.

PUCCIO, THERESA
"Tree"

*Not the tree here or across the way,*
*The one we speak of is "Tree" of R.F.A.*

Basketball; F.H.A.

PYCIOR, JOHN
"Johnnie"

*John likes the girls, on that you can bet,*
*His biggest one is his gal Jeanette.*

Track; Wrestling.

RAPKE, RAYMOND
"Ray"

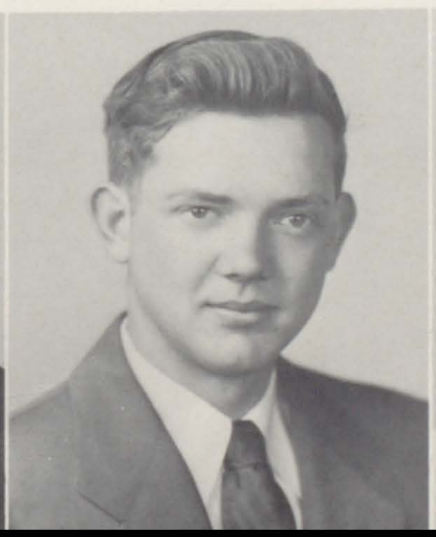
*Ray by all means is no squirt,*
*Ray is R.F.A.'s number one flirt.*

RECCHIO, LUCY
"Lu"

*A package of fun is this gal Lu,*
*Always happy, never blue.*

REH, GEORGE ROBERT
"Bob"

*Bob to the blue yonder wants to soar,*
*If that's what he wants, why ask for more.*



REH, ROSETTA
"Rosetta"

*Rosetta wants to paint and draw,*
*A masterpiece without a flaw.*

Archery; Tennis; Art Club.

REITZ, SHIRLEY
"Shirl"

*She wants to be a registered nurse,*
*With her around who'll need a hearse?*

Loose Threaders.

REMMELL, MARY LOUISE
"Half-Pint"

*Mary Lou with eyes of blue,*
*Is short, sweet, and friendly too.*

F.H.A.; Red Cross Council Rep., 2 yrs.; Library Council, V.P.; Knit-Wits; B.S.I.

RENZI, DOLORES
"Renzi"

*In sports Renzi is quite the preacher.*
*But her biggest ambition is to be a music teacher.*

Basketball, 3 yrs.; Softball, 3 yrs.; Track; Gym Leaders, 2 yrs.; Officiating Club, 2 yrs.; Volleyball, 2 yrs.; Swimming Club, 2 yrs.

RINGROSE, JOHN
"John"

*John's future is an unknown trend,*
*But he'll be a success in the end.*

De-O-Wain-Sta; B.S.I.; Hockey, 3 yrs.

RISING, EDNA
"Lee"

*To watch Lee on skates is a great treat,*
*Who can picture her in a secretary's seat?*

F.H.A.; Knit-Wits; Loose Threaders.

ROBERTS, DOROTHY
"Dotty"

*Most girls today want a man,*
*That also is Dotty's plan.*

Track; Cheering Section; Archery Club; Vice-President of Knit Wits; Softball; Volleyball; Basketball; Gym Leaders, 3 yrs.; Officiating Club; Field Hockey.

ROBERTS, JANE
"Janie"

*Janie, remember come what may,*
*You'll always be a favorite of R.F.A.*

Bowling; President of Homeroom; Red Cross Service Club; Treasurer of Homeroom; Veritas Vincit.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM
"Will"

*Good luck to you in the coaching years,*
*You've proved yourself a leader right here.*

J.V. Baseball; Christmas Decoration Committee; Homeroom Chairman; Swingers; Moving-Up-Day; V. Baseball; Hi-Y; Intramural Basketball; Hockey, 3 yrs.

ROSATI, KATHERINE
"Katy"

*Kay, be happy, nothing lesser,*
*Kay will be a good hair dresser.*

Bowling; Volleyball; Basketball, 2 yrs.; F.H.A.; Cheering Section.

ROSATI, RITA
"Rita"

*Rita is a sweet girl who did herself proud.*
*A hit in all classes and in any old crowd.*

Christmas Decoration Committee; Soph. Dance Comm.; Homeroom Chairman; Cheering Section; Assembly Usher; Treasurer of Jr. Class; Honor Society, 2 yrs.; Senior Ring Comm.; Treasurer of Senior Class; B.S.I. Editor-in-Chief of Press Division; Secretary of Loose Threaders; Vice-Pres. French Club; President Red Cross Council; President Red Cross Service Club.

ROSER, JOANNE
"Jo"

*Jo with her freckles so sweet,*
*A nicer girl you'll never meet.*

ROSSI, EUGENE
"Gene"

*Gene is a well known guy,*
*As an accountant he'll surely rate high.*

Projection Club.

RUTISHAUSER, J. KURT
"Kurt"

*Tall, dark and Navy bound.*
*Kurt's a guy who gets around.*

Junior Prom Ticket Comm.; Class Night Usher; Commencement Exercises; Band, 3 yrs.; Swimming, 2 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; De-O-Wain-Sta Advertising Staff; Senior Play; Senior Prom Comm.; French Club; Hi-Y.

RUTKA, JOSEPHINE
"Sally"

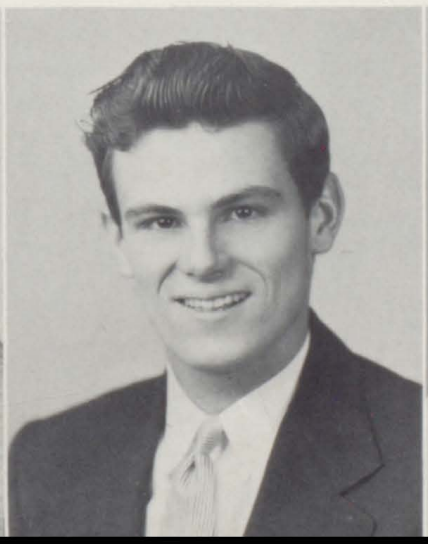
*Sally wants to travel and see new faces,*
*She's sure to have fun at these new places.*

F.H.A.; Baseball; Secca-Types, '51; Basketball; Volleyball; Cheering Squad; Glee Club.

SALISBURY, DORIS
"Doris"

*Doris at the typewriter likes to tap, tap, tap,*
*Her boss will be a lucky chap.*

Vice-Pres. Loose Threaders; Sec. Loose Threaders; Historian of F.H.A.



VREDENBURG, DIANNE
"Dianne"

*Dianne is cute, a little shy,*
*Always seen with a twinkling eye.*

Cheering Section, 2 yrs.

WALLER, BETH
"Beth"

*Far away across the sea,*
*You'll find Beth dancing on Waikiki.*

Cheering Section; Secca-Types, '53; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff.

WEBB, GEORGE
"Banjo Eyes"

*Uncle Miltie promised a rocket ride,*
*Uncle Miltie never lied.*

WEINKAUF, RICHARD
"Dick"

*Dick sees an airplane, his face beams,*
*To be a pilot is his only dream.*

Moving-Up-Day Marshal.

WHEELER, DAWN
"Cookie"

*Dawn is always an Air Force fan,*
*Knows that Wayne is her man.*

Volleyball; Cheering Section; Swingsters; Glee Club; Chairman Homeroom.

WIERZBECKI, ALICE
"Alice"

*Alice likes sports and songs,*
*She's loads of fun to have around.*

Marshal for Moving-Up-Day; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff.

WITTMAN, BEATRICE
"Bea"

*Bea is a gal who's always merry,*
*She is Mr. M's secretary.*

WOJDYLA, DOROTHY
"Dotty"

*As a naval secretary Dot will rate,*
*And only "Del" will she date.*

J.V. Cheerleader; Cheering Section; Basketball; Baseball; Track; Swimming; B.S.I.; Head V. Cheerleader; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff.

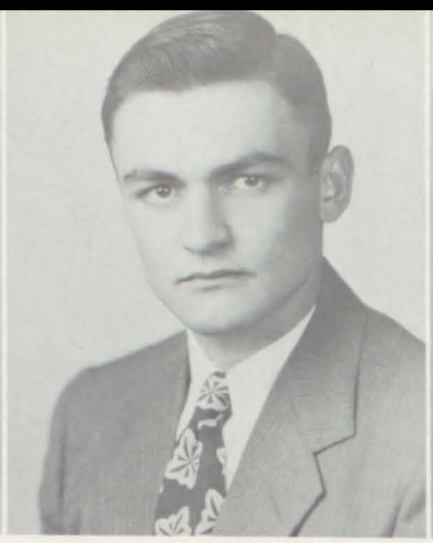
WYMAN, DONALD
"Don"

*Don is a guy, sharp and neat,*
*Who'll always give a girl quite a treat.*

YERGER, MARCIA
"Marsh"

*Her hair is dark, her eyes are bright,*
*As a majorette, she's one cute sight.*

Cheering Section; Secca-Types; Loose Threaders; Red Cross Rep.; Majorette, 2 yrs.; Business Staff, De-O-Wain-Sta.



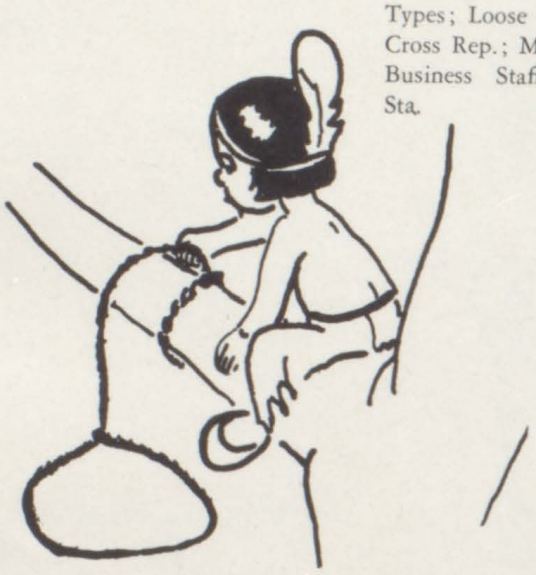
YERGER, STANFORD
"Stan"

*Stan in sports is quite a guy.*
*But with the girls he's kind of shy.*

Track; Football, 2 yrs.

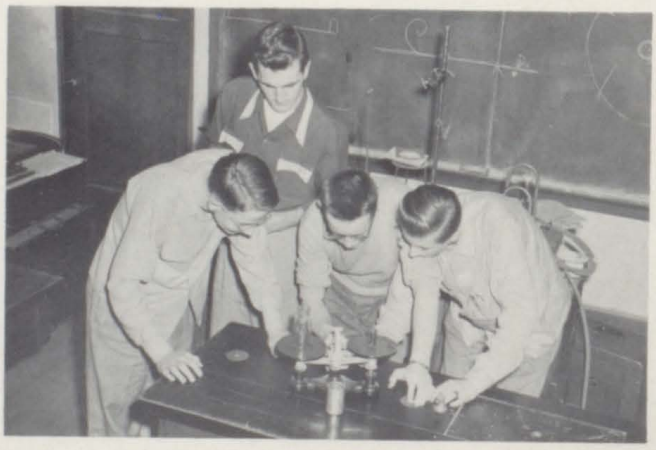
ZAWALY, DELORES
"Dee"

*Delores is a girl liked by all,*
*And we'll sure miss her come next fall.*



# SENIORS SCHOLASTIC

Jim Gillette conquers ceramics.

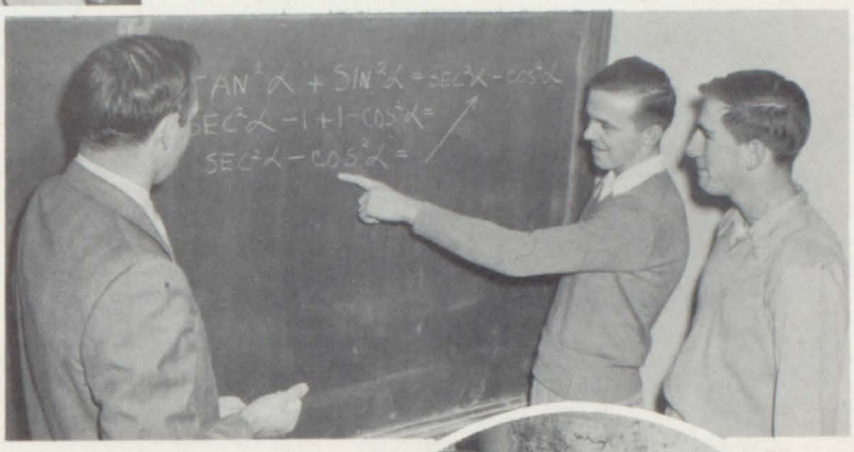


Dick Eades, Steve Swierczewski, Jerry Duffy, and Bill Maciag fiddle with physics.

# SENIORS SCHOLASTIC

Ron Edick and Bob Kahler explore English grammar.

Mr. Barrett watching while Walt Lopuszynski and Bob Kraunz master math.



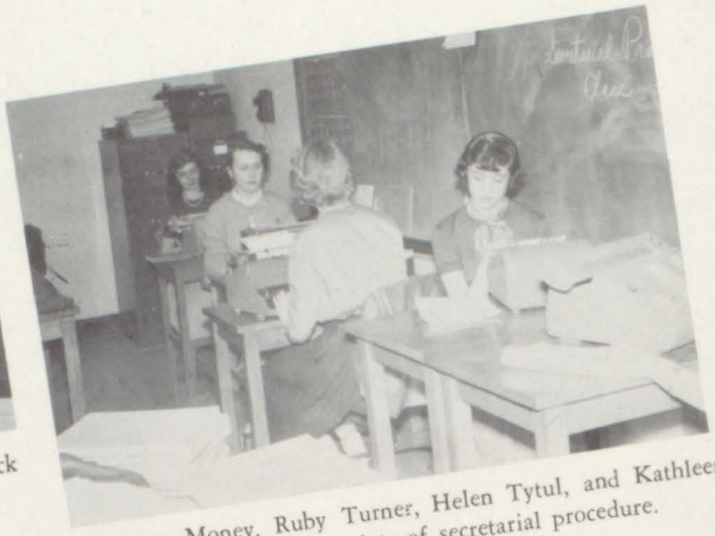
Dan Dutcher and Ron Edick pursue cooking.

Tony LaGatta ponders population trends.

Ed Patton puts a point across in speech class.

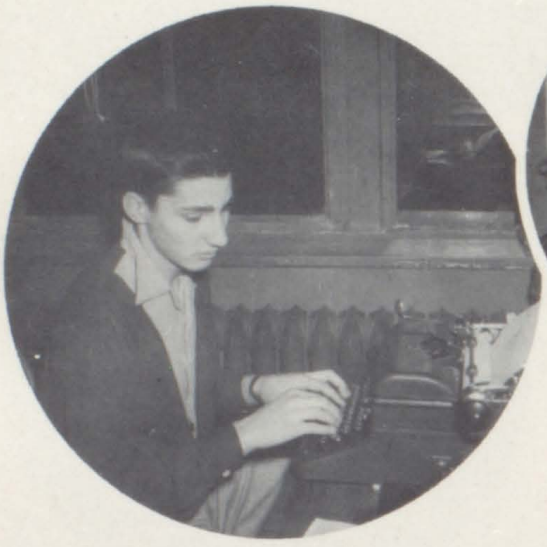
Bonnie Kelley and Mary Judith Hameline with the problems of biology.

Natalie Giannechini, Herb Geller, and Barbara Christ stuck with a laboratory problem.



Ramona Money, Ruby Turner, Helen Tytul, and Kathleen Badolato get the finer points of secretarial procedure.

Joe Bottini demonstrates correct form in typing.



Oran Kolhepp spends a period in the print shop.

# SENIORS SCHOLASTIC

Freida Hert, Diane Nickerson, Shelby Prossner, and Kay Baulig sew a fine seam.

Brayton Hart designs a house in mechanical drawing.

# BRAVES

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right*: Joe Borden, Bob Jones, Pat Rhein, Kay Lavarnway.

# JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the early part of June of 1952 the Sophomore Class elected its officers who were destined to lead them through an extremely successful year. School was adjourned for the hot summer months of that year, but we returned once again in September.

The first few weeks were parallel to the weeks of previous years, for there was the usual maddening rush to buy books, straighten out schedules and to get back into the old grind again. When all became calm, our officers began to map out our plans.

First a fund-raising dance was scheduled to acquire funds for our annual Junior Prom. This first social activity was attended by many and we made a large profit. In the following weeks we held many meetings to make plans for the prom. We debated vigorously and finally decided upon "Garden In The Rain." We decorated the gymnasium appropriately and hired a name band to provide music. When the evening of November the twenty-first arrived, we found that a huge crowd had turned out for this event and everyone enjoyed himself immensely.

Next on the agenda came the choosing of our Senior ring, which occurred in February of 1953, by the Ring Committee. The committee was composed of the fifteen outstanding members of the Junior Prom Dance Committee. After this our class activities lessened for a few months.

When the month of June approached, the familiar air of anxiety and excitement returned, for we were now preparing to ascend to the seats which the Seniors had left vacant. Toward the end of June the big day came. In an impressive and inspiring ceremony we acquired the rank of Senior along with the senior colors and privileges. Yes, it was a distinct honor, an honor gained by hard work, sincerity and sportsmanship, and we know that we will have a successful Senior year if it is at all like our past Junior year.

## TEPEE 6

*Front Row, left to right*: M. Campbell, M. Cardello, A. Chiacaferro. *Second Row*: L. Campanaro, S. Camadine, R. Brady, E. Cullia, J. Camastra, R. Cianfracio, P. Bowman. *Third Row*: J. Malarzo, D. Bussolo, T. Burns, D. Burgdoff, E. Castle, L. Campbell. *Fourth Row*: A. Carrieri, T. Beasock, M. Capparelli, W. Cochis, J. Courtney, R. Amidon, B. Christ, R. Caporilli, F. Cingranelli.

## TEPEE 8

*Front Row, left to right*: F. D'Alessio, J. Daniello, R. Blood, J. Anderson. *Second Row*: C. Anderson, P. DeMario, N. Dursi, V. Collins, V. Console, G. Clark, J. Davis, G. Genther, R. Evangelist, P. Clemons. *Third Row*: H. Douglas, E. Barnes, M. Clayton, R. Dorsino, P. Dunn, R. Cassell, F. Dion, R. Dorn. *Fourth Row*: H. Pangburn, D. Bergstrom, G. Egger, H. Coluccio, R. Davison, C. Bertrand, F. Cortese, W. Davidson, R. Decker.

## TEPEE 9

*Front Row, left to right*: F. Gafner, A. Fusco, P. Graham. *Second Row*: L. Favata, J. Fiorenza, B. Griffiths, F. Ferlo, R. Pinti, C. Gardner, N. Bottini. *Third Row*: D. Gifford, R. Fenton, N. Gochee, F. Franklin, B. Foulks, I. Parker, A. Gullo. *Fourth Row*: A. Faroni, L. Biondi, B. Evans, J. Eggan, A. Fusco, J. Fleming, D. Gafner, J. Froio.

# TEPEE 11

*Front Row, left to right*: L. Haywood, J. Hammon. *Second Row*: M. Hojnacki, A. Hall, A. Bak, M. Izzo, D. Gwyther, I. Giarusso, J. Glass, N. Greggains. *Third Row*: D. Greene, M. Birley, D. Hughes, M. Giordano, G. Hildenbrandt, S. Joanis. *Fourth Row*: A. Guglielmo, R. Gillette, R. Guerrieri, D. Getty, R. Gardner, R. Guglielmo, J. Hatter, F. Giardino, F. Griffo.

# TEPEE 32

*Front Row, left to right*: D. Schug, J. Scritchfield, A. Parks. *Second Row*: T. Molineux, E. Pobis, J. Passer, B. Rudes, F. Santoro, K. Ringrose, M. Schuller. *Third Row*: A. Ritz, J. Ruby, V. Schmidt, K. Scothon, M. Robinson, M. Rutkowski, K. Rizzuto, D. Ross. *Fourth Row*: M. Occhipinti, T. Netzband, S. Oltman, J. Puglia, L. Outtrim, J. O'Donnell, K. Netzband, A. Patterson.

# TEPEE 33

*Front Row, left to right*: S. Lewis, A. Lewek, T. Lattanzio. *Second Row*: N. Krahl, J. LoMascola, L. Millson, M. Jurrison, R. Hawkins, L. Iannone, L. Joslyn, K. Lavarnway, R. Hanright. *Third Row*: F. Brooks, E. Klady, B. Keller, B. Leffert, G. Higgins, H. Hyde, E. Hodierne, S. Kirkland, D. Doubleday. *Fourth Row*: M. Hernandez, W. Kirk, B. Hill, D. Healy, W. Hughes, P. Hughes, J. Herbst, T. Hoffman.

# TEPEE 34

*Front Row, left to right*: J. McMahon, J. Borden, J. Lutz. *Second Row*: P. Mizgala, J. Madonia, R. Mendoza, J. Mullally, L. Bettinger, I. LoRusso, D. Maloni, P. Mirabelli. *Third Row*: D. Link, L. Rumack, J. Miller, N. Morgan, E. Jackson, D. Kekis, J. Mondini, P. Luck, R. Lupinski. *Fourth Row*: J. Larkin, I. Lafevre, D. Lenio, D. Updike, R. Jaynes, I. Kipfer, R. Jones.

# TEPEE 35

*Front Row, left to right*: C. Pepper, D. Pelow, E. Marks. *Second Row*: B. Nero, M. Phetterplace, M. Ortolano, D. Potocki, M. Perfetti, B. Peters, A. Pease, D. Parker. *Third Row*: E. Palmer, P. Montalbano, J. Malorzo, J. Brognano, R. MacLaughlin, F. Mastraccio, A. Maya, S. O'Shea. *Fourth Row*: P. Mungari, E. Shaver, G. Mead, H. Miller, N. Mayo, J. Lupia, N. Maycock.

# TEPEE 36

*Front Row, left to right*: P. Riley, A. Parks, B. Sharron. *Second Row*: K. Procopia, M. Reh, P. Rhein, B. Sears, A. Rossi, E. Raak, V. Petrelli, C. Romaniello, A. Barnard, J. Moore, M. Patterson. *Third Row*: J. Bingham, M. Barone, J. Pritchard, M. Benedetto, F. Brognano, T. Reczek, L. Santoro, M. Adams. *Fourth Row*: R. Martin, C. Rutishauser, P. Pomento, V. Nardozza, S. Occhipinti, R. Nigro, J. Reid, J. Schiro, M. Noviscky.

# TEPEE 41

*Front Row, left to right*: M. Spaulding, J. Stewart, S. Stedman. *Second Row*: J. Geary, J. Bravo, S. Straub, M. Uvanni, M. Thomas, T. Scully, B. Strohl, M. Tardbania, J. Tardugno, E. Dorn. *Third Row*: G. Sturtevant, D. Boiko, C. Secor, A. Barber, D. Stagliano, H. Secor, J. Staple, S. Stirling, J. Soboloski. *Fourth Row*: J. Szarek, P. Stasio, R. Swinney, A. Tamburrino, J. Strong, H. Snow, J. Seaton, W. Stevens.

# TEPEE 42

*Front Row, left to right*: S. Vanselow, D. Wright. *Second Row*: C. Ventura, F. Williams, P. Warneke, C. Viviani, D. Weber, J. Wing, P. Warner, J. Viverito, D. Watson, D. Vitale, J. Wittig. *Third Row*: P. Witusik, L. Winchell, M. Sullivan, R. Yingling, R. Allen, G. Wright, J. Mathis, R. Williams, L. Watters. *Fourth Row*: J. Wyman, J. Wittman, R. Viereck, T. Zandi, F. Brasachio, L. Urtz, D. Wagar.

A great success of the year was our Junior Prom.

*Front Row*: J. Meyer. *Second Row*: M. Yerger, A. Oschowski. *Third Row*: J. Marsh, J. Ferenzi, D. Weber, N. Dursi, L. D'Aiuto. *Fourth Row*: P. Mirabelli, J. Lutz, B. McCloskey, D. Gwyther, S. Fusco.

Lenore, Marcia, and Barbara show how to build up team spirit.

# DRUM MAJORETTES

*Heap Heaps*

These fourteen high-stepping majorettes put on skillful exhibitions at seven home football games, demonstrations of which they and the school may well be proud. The color and spirit which they showed went a long way toward developing the spirit of the school.

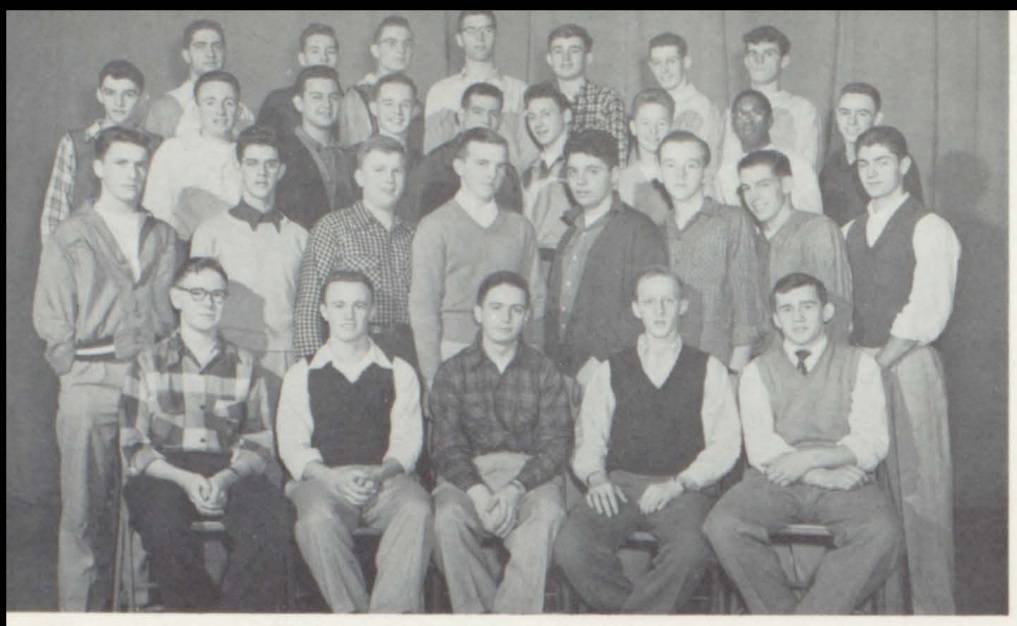
Pat and Barbara show the way to Elsie, Marie, Alicia, and Mary.

*Warriors' Delight*

Near the end of the spring term last year, twenty-one juniors and seniors were chosen to serve as ushers for the following year. The seniors made up 2/3 of the group and the juniors the other third. The girls took responsibility for seating the audiences at school assemblies and special programs, a duty in which they took great pride.

# ASSEMBLY USHERS

*Front Row*: D. LaPlante. *Second Row*: E. Meyer, P. Graham, R. Rosati. *Third Row*: L. Neaf, B. Dake, K. Lavarnway, S. O'Shea, P. Rhein. *Fourth Row*: M. Dorn, P. Laird, B. McCloskey, J. Anderson, A. Swierczeski, M. Hameline, A. Barnard. *Fifth Row*: B. Kelley, G. Anderson, S. Prossner, P. Plattenburg, B. Christ, J. Miller, M. McIntosh, R. Schneible.



*Front Row, left to right*: R. Jones, *Sgt.-at-arms*; J. McCarthy, *Secretary*; J. Gillette, *President*; P. Updike, *Vice-President*; R. MacIntyre, *Treasurer*. *Second Row*: D. Kirk, R. Marks, J. Szarek, W. Lopusinski, A. Orbinati, J. DeHimer, J. Hatter, T. Colluccio. *Third Row*: P. Gigliotti, C. Dutcher, R. Dorsino, J. Duffy, T. Burns, J. Goetz, F. Dion, J. Stovall, F. Viviani. *Fourth Row*: J. Stagliano, B. Robinson, R. Lenio, J. Hodges, R. Amidon, D. Dutcher, K. Rutishauser.

Bob, Ed, Jim, and Herby plan for the annual Hi-Y convention.

# HI-Y

*Heap Good Scouts*

The Hi-Y, with its 34 members, has had a successful year. In November we were host to 180 members from other cities for the Tri-Y convention. Once a month prominent citizens of Rome spoke to the club. In January the Hi-Y took over city government for a day. Our club also went to Watertown for the annual Hi-Y convention.

*Future Squaws*

1952 was a silver anniversary for Mrs. Graves as advisor for the Future Homemakers of America. During these years Rome has held key state positions and this year Emma Miller is state recreation chairman. This year's service work has been the adoption of the old and sick at a convalescent home to bring a little cheer into their lives.

# F.H.A.

Emma, Edna, Esther, and Louise make preparations under the direction of Mrs. Graves.

*Front Row, left to right*: Potter, Lewandroski, Affanato, Matrassi, Bowman, Lombino, Caponera. *Second Row*: Sikora, Favata, Joslyn, Mrs. Graves, Miller, Rosati, DeMario. *Third Row*: Watson, Cardello, Van Dewalker, Ortolano, Hornacker, Bingham, Barone, McCormick, Santora, Lazzaro. *Fourth Row*: Perry, Warnke, Hayes, Oschowski, Albrecht, LoRusso, Rising, Blazwicz, Stannard, Veverito. *Fifth Row*: Glass, Lichtenburger, Wilcox, Wallace, Kemmy, Nickerson, Rutkowski, Klady, Hickey, Winchell, Brady.

# BAND

*Front Row, left to right*: R. MacIntyre, J. Strong, P. Gigliotti, D. Wager, G. Washburn, H. West, G. Malarzo, J. DiMaggio, C. Chyrzanowski, L. Haywood, D. Bergstrom, P. Updike. *Second Row*: W. Stevens, J. Seaton, H. Hyde, W. Richards, R. Davison, J. Cortese, R. Guglielmo, J. Reed, T. Reczek, J. Staple, G. Fouts. *Third Row*: N. Bottini, L. Summa, J. Malarzo, H. Geller, A. Greco, K. Rutishauser, R. Kahler, R. Campbell, S. Barrett, J. Bottini, M. Benedetto, J. Fragola, R. Kern.

*Heap Noise*

The R.F.A. Band, under the direction of Mr. John Wise, again was one of the most popular organizations in the school. Attired in its gray and black uniforms, it highlighted all of Rome's home football games. Of both the marching and concert bands R.F.A. may well be proud.

# GLEE CLUB

*War Chants and Love Calls*

The Glee Club, eighty members strong, met each Monday and Wednesday. During the school year we presented concerts at assemblies and gave many outside performances. In May we participated in the State Music Contest in Utica, comparing favorably with the many schools assembled from the Mohawk Valley.

*Front Row, left to right*: Anson, Perfetti, Sterling, Lutz, Wilson, Bettinger, Watson, Cline, Marks, Thurber, Sykes, Graham, Slocum, Parry, Straub. *Second Row*: Gwyther, Clayton, Dake, Pepper, Adams, Warner, Baumler, Schafer, Randle, Laird, Yakobiszyn, Gardner, Coia, Jones. *Third Row*: Boriack, Wing, Peters, Mondronica, Riley, Mungari, Scothon, Mondini, Scheible, Clark, Paige, Cline, Izzo, Barber. *Fourth Row*: Marucci, Garafalo, Davis, Shaver, Larkin, Strong, Wager, Whitman, Viereck, Rapke, Wojdyla, Campbell, Marks, Gryziec, Hoffman, Wright, Delork, Maycock, Englebert, Lennon, Snyder.

BULLETIN BOARD STAFF

*Front Row, left to right*: G. Anderson, *Editor*; J. Donahue, *Commissioner*. *Second Row*: M. Remmel, K. Lavarnway, M. Boriack, S. O'Shea, E. Meyer, B. McCloskey, C. Pepper, A. Bak, L. Haywood, S. Leiter. *Third Row*: K. Baulig, G. Clark, S. Kirkland, A. Barnard, S. Prossner, L. Watters, L. Rumack, B. Christ, P. Laird. *Fourth Row*: J. Fontana, D. Wagar, E. Wood, J. Courtney, J. Szarek, R. MacIntire.

BROADCASTING DIVISION

*Front Row, left to right*: J. DeHimer, D. Wyman, *Director;* J. Donahue, *Commissioner*; J. Fontana. *Second Row*: P. Natale, B. Christ, J. Miller. *Third Row*: G. Fragola, J. Storace, F. Seifert.

# BUREAU OF

*Indian Grapevine*

The Broadcasting Division's daily announcements are a familiar part of R.F.A. life, for the services of this section of the B.S.I. are among the most widely used in the school. Comprised of announcers, committee members, and director, the organization's services are available to all faculty and student activities, as well as various sports events. (Ed. The De-O-Wain-Sta thanks the B.S.I. for this year's fine cooperation.)

The B.S.I. Bulletin Board Division is comprised of reporters, copy-readers, and a director. Weekly assignments, such as editorials, feature stories, sports stories, cartoons, and interviews, are prepared by the staff and displayed on the lighted bulletin board entitled "School Daze."

PRESS DIVISION

*Front Row, left to right*: R. Rosati, *Editor*; J. Donahue, *Commissioner*. *Second Row*: J. Vaccaro, A. Oschowski, M. Boriack, D. O'Dell, B. Christ, D. Gwyther, G. Hnat, E. Meyer, S. Vanselow, S. Leiter. *Third Row*: J. Davis, P. Natale, K. Baulig, M. McIntosh, S. Prossner, G. Anderson, E. Bruton, B. McCloskey, F. Pawlikowski. *Fourth Row*: J. Fontana, F. Seifert, E. Wood, R. Pratt, C. Combopiano, J. Szarek, J. Bottini.

Don and Helen stand by as Fred brings you the news of the day from R.F.A.

Under the able hands of Marian, Fred, and Jim, R.F.A.'s scandal sheet goes to press.

Receiving a flash from Rita and Gail, John prepares to rush it downtown to the Sentinel.

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

The B.S.I. Press Division makes it possible for news of R.F.A. to gain recognition in the Rome Daily Sentinel. The reporters, each with a "nose for news," are assigned to write up school activities. This, however, is just the beginning of a cycle which includes having the stories copy-read, typed, and sent to the Sentinel. Besides performing a service to R.F.A., the members gain valuable experience in the field of journalism. So remember, next time you pick up the paper and read a school article, that a B.S.I. reporter was on his toes.

# EDITORIAL STAFF

*Front Row, left to right*: J. Hildenbrandt, *Sr. Ed.*; L. Neaf, R. Johnston, A. Swierczewski, B. Waller, M. J. Hameline, B. Hart. *Second Row*: P. Updike, *Humor Ed.*; R. Gryziec, *Act. Ed.*; L. D'Aiuto, M. Adams, P. Gigliotti, P. Cline, P. Plattenburg, J. McCarthy. *Third Row*: A. LaGatta, *Editor-in-Chief*; J. Gillette, *Art Ed.*; B. Bluman, M. Blaziewicz, L. Senesen, M. Dorn, J. Campbell, A. Orbinati, J. Ringrose, R. MacIntyre, *Jack of all trades.*

Experienced workers Herb, Bob, and Jim gaze over the shoulder of Tony, "the chief."

# DE-O-WAIN-

## INDIAN INFORMATION

Every year the yearbook staff endeavors to provide each student with a book that will recall to him the happy times spent at Rome Free Academy. In this task we are assisted by our editorial advisor, Mr. Lowerre. No one but those who have worked on such a project knows what a job this is. Every member of every staff works. We had a lot of pleasure making up your 1953 De-O-Wain-Sta and we hope that you will enjoy it.

# STA STAFF

The business staff takes care of all matters pertaining to the financial success of the yearbook. It raises, through advertising and the sale of the book, the amount necessary to pay for the publishing of the book and other fees attached to it. Under the guidance of Mr. Auchmoody, a business manager and an assistant business manager, the members of the staff sell advertising space to business establishments. A student photographer takes pictures for the display advertising. This staff is the school publicity agent and cares for collections.

Jay, Nancy, Stu, Mary Judith, and Phyllis fiddle with affairs of finance.

## BUSINESS STAFF

*Front Row, left to right*: J. Anderson, M. Kelly, M. Festa, M. Blaziewicz, M. Simon, K. Spaulding, A. Swierczewski, L. Kutsko. *Second Row*: S. Barrett, *Ass't Bus. Mgr.*; M. Hameline, J. Mistretta, L. Senesen, B. VanDresar, D. Wojdyla, K. McCormick, N. Muldoon, P. LaRose. *Third Row*: J. Fromer, *Bus. Mgr.;* P. Plattenberg, B. Kelley, J. Caisee, M. Yerger, H. Tytul, J. June, R. MacIntyre, J. Stagliano, Mr. Auchmoody, *Advisor.*

*Front Row, left to right*: F. Normand, D. LaPlante. *Seated*: R. Schneible, P. Gigliotti, B. McCloskey, E. Meyer, M. Kelly, S. Prossner, R. Kraunz. *Standing*: R. Pratt, E. Patton, J. Fromer, A. Orbinati, J. Stagliano, G. Anderson.

# SENIOR PLAY

## HEAP HAM

*Thin Ice,* a three act comedy by Betty Ann and Ray Mattingley, was presented in December with Mrs. Curtis E. Bates as director.

The play is built around the problems of the Edwards family—problems caused by the daughter Daffy Edwards (Donna LaPlante). Chester Edwards (Robert Kraunz) suffers from a misplaced ego. He has made his wife Agnes (Shelby Prossner) a semi-invalid. Leila Edwards (Maureen Kelley), Chester's sister, is in love with Ben Hilton (Jay Fromer). Son Fred (Edward Patton) has fallen for Millicent Russell (Elise Meyer), whose father (Joseph Stagliano) is an important man. Mary Phillips (Barbara McCloskey) helps Daffy snag Jerry Burns (Frederick Normand).

Mathilda Brooks (Rose Schneible), Chester's cousin; husband Horace (Richard Pratt); and daughter Juanita (Patricia Gigliotti) made up the Edwards home, much to the consternation of the maid Ellen (Gail Anderson). Albert Orbinati played the messenger boy. After many tribulations the final curtain finds almost everyone happy.

Actors Pratt and Gigliotti hear Schneible, Patton, Kelly and Fromer.

Maureen Kelly and Jay Fromer observed by Donna LaPlante.

*Front Row, left to right*: B. Marasco, B. Gardner, C. Van Dresar, S. Joanis, C. Petrinelli, M. Lobenhofer, E. Stooks. *Second Row*: L. Senesen, A. Edelman, G. Vescio, D. Potocki, V. Collins, J. Gillette, I. LoRusso, M. Tardbania, T. Lattanzio, I. Coolidge. *Third Row*: P. King, S. Pomilio, M. Cardello, R. Carambia, D. Yousey, S. Watkins, D. Cabo, G. Garofalo, P. Lombino, A. Chiacaferro, D. Watson.

# OFFICIATING CLUB

RED MAN'S RHUBARBS

The Officiating Club assists Miss Whitaker in conducting girls' sports. A thorough study is made of rules at bi-monthly meetings. Each member of the club receives leadership training while serving as officials at after school intramural games and play days. Each of us is sure that we derived genuine values from membership in this school service organization.

*Front Row, left to right*: Lattanzio, Van Dresar, Lennon, Casler, Matrassi, Yano, Lauri, Vescio, Neaf, Soboleski. *Second Row*: Bettinger, Christ, Adolfi, Lombino, Tardbania, Palermeric, Festa, Jones, Boffi, Boiko, Soboleski. *Third Row*: Pycior, Fiorenza, Joanis, Spaulding, Edelman, Yousey, Carambia, Potocki, Coolidge, Bruton, Kirkland, Lobenhofer, Palmer, Smaldon, Murphy. *Fourth Row*: Cianfracio, Watson, Chiacaferro, Revette, Ringrose, Lewek, Sharon, Pelow, Senesen, LoRusso, Pinti, Marsh Merritt, Garofalo, Cardello.

# GYM LEADERS

PLENTY MUSCLES

We Gym Leaders assisted our physical director in gym classes where we helped keep order, cared for gym equipment and supplies, assisted with class activities, and maintained the order of the dressing room. Our membership, comprised of willing workers, feels that it contributes in no small manner toward a better school.

Joan, Rita, and Donna combine their skills for the Red Cross.

# RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB

## BLOOD BROTHERS

The aim of our organization is to aid others through the National Red Cross. We raised money through a membership drive, cookie sales, and a Thanksgiving dance. Programs were presented at the Oneida County Home and Griffiss Air Base. We shipped a chest to Europe for school children there and followed with an international album to acquaint foreign students with our customs, industries, and problems.

*Front Row, left to right*: R. Rosati, *President*; B. Christ, *Inter-Club Council Rep.*; A. Lewek, *Vice-President*, A. Chiacaferro, *Secretary*. *Second Row*: A. Pease, M. Kelly, E. Meyer, D. Watson, J. Hammon, L. Neaf, D. LaPlante, M. Boriack. *Third Row*: G. Clark, D. Gifford, B. Peters, J. Stewart, S. Vanselow, M. Dorn, E. Bruton. *Fourth Row*: D. Chyrywaty, J. June, R. Williams, J. Campbell, G. Anderson.

*Front Row, left to right*: B. Thomas, *President*; J. Hammon, *Vice-President*; R. Rosati, *Secretary;* D. LaPlante, *Treasurer*. *Second Row*: D. Capporilli, S. Leiter. *Third Row*: E. Rising, M. McIntosh, J. McMahon, K. Ringrose.

Talking things over are Rita, the two Arlenes, and Barbara.

## CRAZY HORSE CROCHETING

As Loose Threaders we are a branch of the Red Cross Service Club. This year we devoted much of our club time to sewing projects, making articles for children at the Oneida County Hospital. We were engaged further in making favors for hospital trays, as well as other welware work. We met every other Wednesday, using our dues for charity purposes.

# LOOSE THREADERS

# KNIT-WITS

We're expecting big things from Ramona, Lucille, and Jean

### INDIAN NEEDLE NOGGINS

The Knit-Wits Club, a branch of the Junior Red Cross, operated for its fifth year in R.F.A., meeting twice a month. We knitted squares to make afghans for veterans' hospitals. During the Christmas season we made gifts for soldiers in hospitals. We had several social events, all successful, and helped other Red Cross groups carry on their projects.

*Front Row, left to right*: L. Winchell, *Production Manager;* E. Miller, *Vice-President;* J. Hartman, *President*; M. Blazwicz, *Secretary;* M. Mantelli, *Treasurer. Second Row*: M. Remmell, M. Festa, M. Puccalo, L. Kutsko, F. Cuteler, A. Gibbs, E. May, D. Harrnacker, R. Money, P. Gifford, R. DeBonzo. *Third Row*: P. Albrecht, S. Comis, J. Haunfelner, J. Hammon, E. Bruton, J. Kemme, S. Willcox, D. Hickey, R. Kipfer.

*Front Row, left to right*: A. Chiacaferro, *Treasurer*; J. Malarzo, *Secretary*; D. Watson, *President*; A. Lewek, *Vice-President. Second Row*: N. Krahl, M. Uvanni, S. Camadine, S. Stedman, J. Hammond, J. Gillette, K. Procopio. *Third Row*: B. Waller, B Strohl, A. Rossi, M. Spaulding, S. Joanis, D. Pelow, J. Davis.

Donna, Arlene, and Ann under the direction of boss Shirley.

### HEAP THUMBS

An all girl service club, the Secca-Types gives clerical assistance to teachers, clubs, and departments. Meeting the third Monday of each month, we welcomed to membership any girl who had passed one year of typing. This year we learned to use stencil and mimeographing machines in addition to typing and filing. As potential future secretaries, we believe our experience in this club was invaluable.

# SECCA-TYPES

Ned, Gail, Martha, JoAnn, John, and Carol record a skit for posterity.

### INDIAN LITTLE THEATRE

The Dramatics Club, under the advisorship of Mr. Hagerty, had a membership of sixteen students. During the year we put on a one act play which we presented at a school assembly. We also attended a professional theatre presentation by taking an excursion to a nearby city which helped to give us first hand information on stage productions.

# DRAMATIC CLUB

*Front Row, left to right*: J. Fromer, *Treasurer*; C. Pepper, *Secretary*; E. Wood, *President*; J. Anderson, *Vice-President*. *Second Row*: G. Anderson, M. Capporilli, R. Pratt, J. Storace, F. Normand, M. Adams, C. Mosca, D. Gwyther.

*Front Row, left to right*: M. Hameline, *Inter-Club Council Rep.;* B. Dake, *Treasurer*; M. Dorn, *Secretary*; J. Donahue, *President*; R. Rosati, *Vice-President*, S. Leiter. *Second Row*: D. LaPlante, K. Lavarnway, G. Clark, P. Plattenburg, R. Schneible, M. McIntosh, L. Rumack, P. Laird, D. O'Dell, M. Blazwicz. *Third Row*: J. Fontana, J. Storace, K. Rutishauser, E. Wood, S. Swierczewski, D. Tomeo, R. Marks, B. Jones.

# FRENCH CLUB

### INDIAN GUIDES—PARIS BRANCH

Le Cercle Français is an organization which offers any advantages to the student of French. In addition to its educational purpose, to acquaint members with French life, customs, and language, the club also serves the students socially. At our business meetings and monthly evening meetings, all conducted in French, we presented programs concerning French culture and history. Refreshments were served a la française.

Punch and Judy spring to life under the talented hands of Donna, Steve, and Mary.

"Going places" are Joan, Elise, Pat, and Bonnie.

INDIAN GUIDES—ROME OFFICE

Veritas Vincit, under the supervision of Mrs. Bates, is a club for girls who are interested in college and professional training after graduation. The highlights of the year were the Christmas party and the blue jeans dance in the spring. We took a successful trip to Rochester in December and anticipated others in the spring.

# VERITAS VINCIT

*Front Row, left to right*: P. Rhein, *Vice-President*; B. Kelley, *President*; E. Meyer, *Secretary;* J. Hildenbrandt, *Treasurer. Second Row*: B. Dake, B. Paige, A. Barnard, J. Anderson, P. Plattenburg, M. Hameline, M. Kelly, B. Sears, K. Baulig. *Third Row*: S. Leiter, F. Hert, K. Lavarnway, B. Schaffer, M. O'Neill, L. Neaf, D. Doubleday, T. Marks. *Fourth Row*: L. Watters, R. Schneible, S. Prossner, E. Raak, D. Nickerson, K. Scothon, G. Anderson, G. Hildenbrandt.

*Front Row, left to right*: S. Leiter, *Treasurer*; B. Kelley, *Secretary*; B. McCloskey, *President*; N. Gochee, *Vice-President. Second Row*: M. Blazwicz, J. Viverito, N. Greggains, J. Soboloski, S. Steadman, L. Santoro, F. Pawlikowski, G. Hnat. *Third Row*: S. Affanato, M. Festa, M. Sikora, D. Anson, A. Simiele, A. Spado, M. Remmell, J. Stevens. *Fourth Row*: G. Clark, J. Davis, E. Bruton, P. Hammon, J. Campbell, E. Miller, A. Hall, J. Stewart.

# LIBRARY CLUB

RED SKINNED BOOKWORMS

The Library Council provides a service to Rome Free Academy, doing most of its work behind the scenes. The members straighten shelves, decorate bulletin boards, and check and shelve books. In addition to our monthly noon hour meetings, we held three evening parties this year.

Shh! Librarians Mary Lou, Nancy, and Barbara are at work.

*Front Row, left to right*: S. O'Shea, *Secretary*; D. LaPlante, *President*; J. Gillette, *Vice-President*. *Second Row*: D. Pelow, C. Butler, M. Slocum, P. Laird, J. Borden, J. Scritchfield, B. Christ, J. Kiskadden, A. Lewek, M. Cardello. *Third Row*: J. Lamay, C. Taverna, J. Fragola, D. Wright, J. Mistretta, L. Haywood. *Fourth Row*: J. Fontana, A. Orbinati, G. Malarzo, A. Parks, R. Pratt, R. Larkin, S. Gorski.

Barbara, Jim, Jack, and Donna look over official business.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

## BIG POW-WOW

The Student Council is the largest governing body in the school, truly representative of the entire student body. It comprises all the homeroom chairmen, Student Association officers, and faculty advisors, who work together planning and regulating student activities.

Jack makes his point to Gerry, Marian, Bob, Jim, and Donna.

# STUDENT CABINET

## SMALL POW-WOW

The Student Cabinet, although smaller than the Council, has more representative powers. Its members earnestly strive to create helpful and worthwhile school activities, and, at the same time, manage governmental affairs with the well-being of the Student Association in mind.

*Front Row, left to right*: S. O'Shea, *Secretary*; D. LaPlante, *President*; J. Gillette, *Vice-President*. *Second Row*: Mr. Paige, Miss Kingsley, Mr. Whittemore, *Faculty Representatives*. *Third Row*: M. Boriack, *Pres. Senior Class*; G. Malorzo, *Pres. Soph. Class*; J. Donahue, *B.S.I. Commissioner*; R. Jones, *Pres. Junior Class*; S. Leiter, *Pres. Inter-Club Council*.

The birdie interests the girls—Mary Judith, Barbara, and Susan—but Jim looks at the camera.

# INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

*Front Row, left to right*: S. Leiter, *President*; B. Christ, *Secretary*. *Second Row*: J. Jones, J. Stewart, M. Remmell, J.Fromer, J. June, I. LoRusso. *Third Row*: S. Camadine, R. Schneible, E. Martin, M. Hameline.

### ALL LITTLE TRIBES

Each club in R.F.A. has one representative to the Inter-Club Council. The council gives service to the school through attempting to promote the efficient operation of school organizations. It provides a sounding board for student discussion of organizational difficulties.

*Front Row, left to right*: B. Harper, D. Wager. *Second Row*: B. McCloskey, D. LaPlante. *Third Row*: M. J. Hameline, L. Watters, J. Anderson, G. Anderson. *Fourth Row*: J. Anderson, M. Sullivan, R. Williams, A. Tamburrino. *Fifth Row*: R. MacIntyre, J. Fromer, E. Patton, J. Bottini.

Jeanette gives her oratorical all to win that prize.

# SLINGERLANDS

### SILVER TONGUES

The Slingerlands oratorical contest is an annual event at R.F.A. Five boys and five girls as finalists compete publicly, the winner in each group receiving a monetary award. Silver tongued though we may be, we didn't feel that way while orating before a group of several hundred of our friends.

# AROUND THE CLOCK

*Moving-Up-Day*—Under the poles for the last time.

*Graduation*—Mr. Paige presents long sought diploma to Donna LaPlante.

*Baccaulaureate* — Priscilla Cline and John Ringrose looking their best.

ROME FREE ACADEMY

*Assembly*—Exotic dancer relieves the routine of classes.

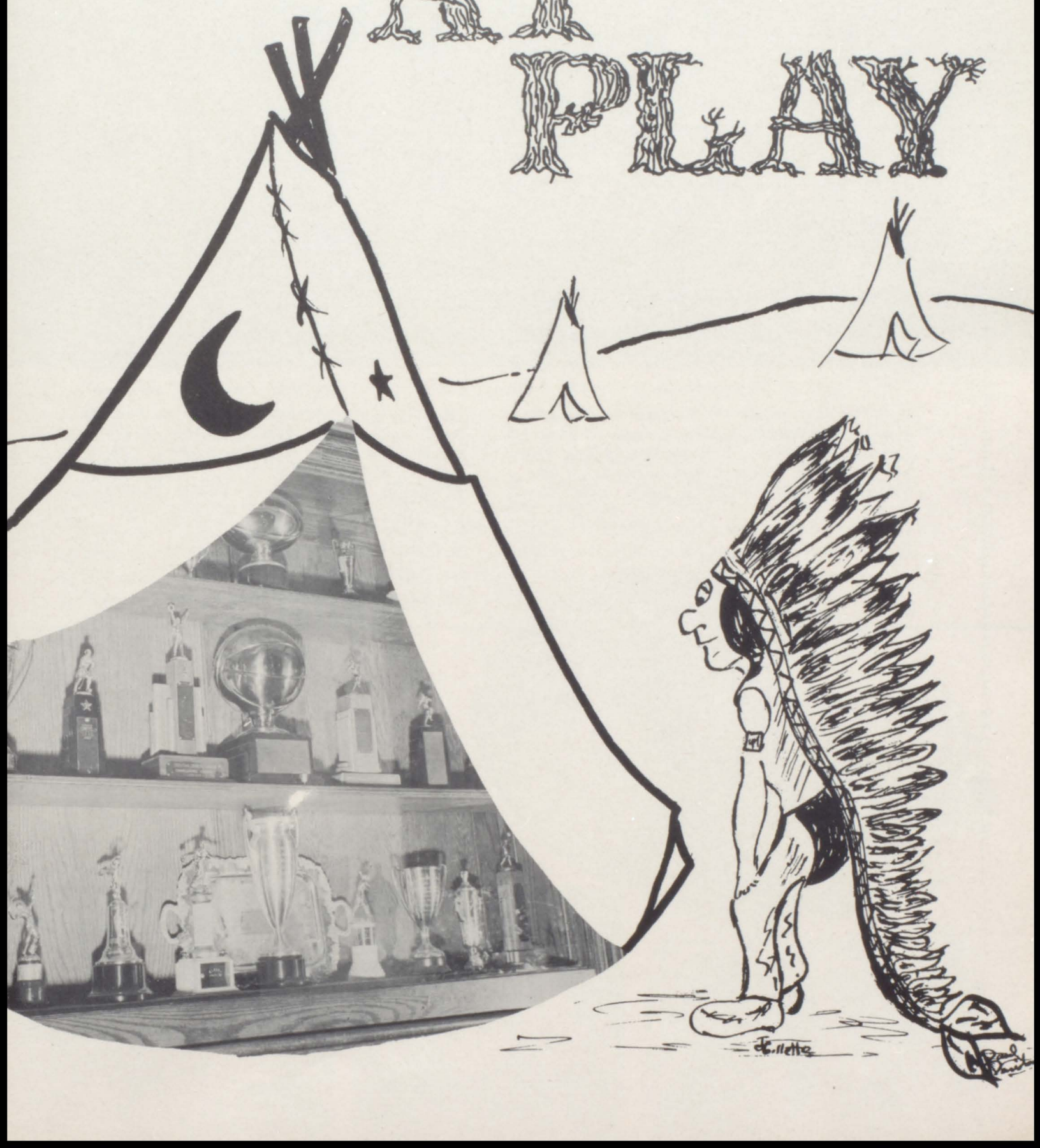
*Student Day*—Rita Rosati and Dick Gryziec observe model teacher.

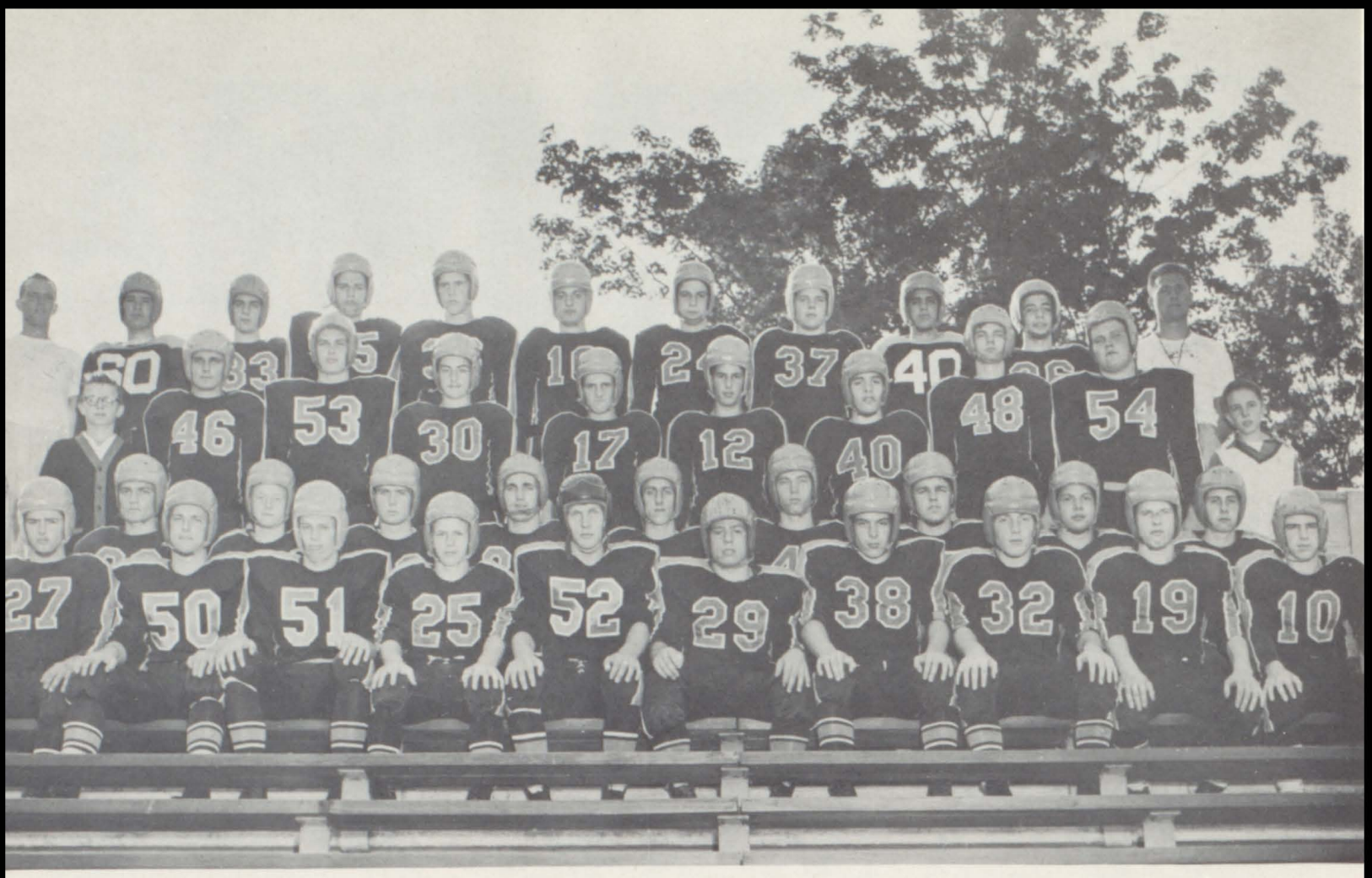
*Class Night*—Dick Pratt and Jo Ann Anderson prepare skit.

*Christmas Party*—Vacations were the best of all.

*Honor Society*—Jay Fromer and Marian Boriack, picked in junior year.

# INDIANS AT PLAY





*Front Row, left to right*: N. Guglielmo, M. Mizgala, D. Dutcher, R. Edick, R. Kahler, T. Burns, J. Hatter, R. Guerierri, D. Sherwood, F. Viviani. *Second Row*: S. Yerger, F. Dion, C. Bertrand, S. Swierczewski, J. Izzo, J. Hodges, R. Hale, J. Seaton, A. Faroni. *Third Row*: J. Fouts, *Manager*; J. Whitman, D. Lenio, A. Fiorenzo, D. Sherwood, M. Burlison, J. Nole, G. Mead, D. Healy, D. Wagner. *Fourth Row*: Coach Hartman, N. Verrenti, T. Colluccio, J. Janczewski, A. Matt, L. Biondi, N. Bottini, F. Giardeno, H. Campanaro, V. Viccaro, Coach Fornal.

# Football

School spirit at its best—the team leaves for White Plains.

SCORES

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| R.F.A. | 12 | Ilion | 6 |
| R.F.A. | 13 | Watertown | 6 |
| R.F.A. | 7 | Auburn | 20 |
| R.F.A. | 19 | DeWitt-Clinton | 6 |
| R.F.A. | 6 | Proctor | 12 |
| R.F.A. | 0 | U.F.A. | 6 |
| R.F.A. | 12 | Whitesboro | 32 |
| R.F.A. | 0 | White Plains | 44 |

The first game for Rip Fornal's eleven was a close win against Ilion. Brilliant running by Dan Dutcher and Stan Yerger enabled Rome to take the lead in the first half. Stellar defensive play by Captain Bob Kahler, Jim Hatter, and Tom Burns held the Ilionites to one touchdown. The final score in the all-important opener was 12-6.

Meeting Rome in the second game of the season was Watertown, rivals from the north. Rome remained undefeated in its second game by defeating the favored Watertown squad by a score of 13-6. Tom Coluccio and Frank Viviani carried the ball across after recovered fumbles by Don Healy and Jim Hatter. Hatter also converted for one extra point.

R.F.A. journeyed to Auburn for its third game and first defeat of the season. Penalties against Rome proved costly. A fighting Rome team was sparked on both offense and defense by Jim Nole, the lone Rome point getter. The final gun found Rome trailing by a score of 20-7.

Rome Free Academy's triple reverses and spread formations proved too much for DeWitt-Clinton and the Orange and Black took a 19-6 decision before three thousand fans. DeWitt, a first time R.F.A. opponent was scored upon twice in the second quarter and once in the final stanza. The New Yorkers scored their only touchdown in the closing seconds of the first half. The Rome forward wall with Lenio, Hatter, Burns, Guerierri, Sherwood, Hodges, and Swierczewski was too strong for the New York ball toters as time after time they were tossed for heavy losses.

In the annual game with Proctor, Rome dominated play both on the ground and in the air up to the time of Proctor's first score. After the third quarter, Rome's defense weakened, and Proctor scored with two touchdown passes. A very important game, this decided the Central Interscholastic Conference title. The final score was 12-6.

The traditional rivalry between Rome and U.F.A. was won by Utica, the visiting team. This is the second time in fifteen years that Rome has been unable to bury Utica in the customary post-game ceremonies. The teams seemed evenly matched all the way. The final 6-0 score by a U.F.A. touchdown pass.

In an aerial battle with Whitesboro Rome Free Academy attempted 34 passes and completed 20 of them. One of these passes was good for a touchdown. Whitesboro showed strength on the ground and in the air and defeated Rome 32-12.

On Thanksgiving Day the Rome team played its annual turkey day rival, White Plains. The Red and White of White Plains proved just too heavy and fast for the Rome underdogs and the one sided game ended in a score of 44-0. In this game as in every game throughout the season, Rome showed a great deal of spirit and good sportsmanship. Credit is due the entire team and its coaches by the whole school.

Defensive teamwork.

Power and how.

Three against one.

*Front Row, left to right*: V. Nardozza, J. Preston, K. Rutishauser. *Second Row*: H. Geller, Coach Rienzo, D. Gierer, T. Sullivan.

# Tennis

The R.F.A. tennis team had a very successful season. Dave Gierer, Herb Geller, Jack Preston, and Tom Sullivan provided the big push, aided by Vincent Nardozza and Karl Rutishauser. Gierer and Sullivan became Central Oneida doubles champs, while Preston was singles champ. The coming year should again prove successful with four letter men returning.

Dave explains proper form to members of the team.

# Golf

The R.F.A. golf team was the champion team of the Central-Oneida League. They placed third in the N.Y.S.A.A. Section 3 tournament for high schools that was held last May on the Hamilton College course. Led by Capt. Ned Barnard, the team was pitted against V.V.S., Watertown, Proctor, U.F.A., Clinton, New Hartford, Onondaga Valley, and Fayetteville.

Pete defends score to Randy, Walt, and Don.

*Kneeling*: Coach Mammone. *Standing, left to right*: R. Marks, W. Lopusinski, N. Barnard, P. Updike, D. Gafner.

*Front Row, left to right*: P. Updike, B. Robinson, D. Kirk, A. Gardinier, T. Coluccio, C. Dutcher, R. Marks, G. Duffy. *Second Row*: B. Cochis, *Ass't Manager*; D. Bergstrom, J. Borden, M. Burlison, R. Lenio, D. Healy, C. Bertrand, J. Herbst, S. Mannino, *Manager*.

# Hockey

With only three lettermen from last year's squad, the R.F.A. pucksters prepared for a heavy schedule. The team swung into action January 7 at Clinton, bowing to an experienced Clinton Central team 4 to 1. Rome standouts in this game were Marks, Gardinier, Dutcher, Herbst, and Healy. Updike and Duffy delivered fine defensive play. Rome's only goal came in the first period by Gardinier on an assist by Marks. The Rome team will compete in three tournaments, these meets at Hamilton College, Clarkson, and Lake Placid.

Dick Lenio shoots through goalie Karin of Clinton.

R.F.A. pulls opposing goalie out of position.

*Front Row, left to right*: R. Edick, S. Pereto, F. Viviani, Capt. J. McCarthy, S. Parker. *Second Row*: Coach Skwarek, M. Mizgala, D. Dutcher, R. Gryziec, A. Faroni, G. Coote, J. Szarek. *Third Row*: S. Occhipinti, J. Janczewski, J. Hodges, S. Swierzewski, J. Whitman.

Hodges gets the tap.

# Basketball

Coach Joe Skwarek's basketball team was off to a rousing start with a 41-38 defeat of Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School. The second game was a loss for Rome; a powerful Whitesboro team took the measure of the Turin Streeters by a score of 62-52. Rome led at the end of one period of play 12-10, but left the court on the losing end of a 25-21 score at the halftime. In the second half Rome was unable to combat this deficit.

In the third game of the season Rome lost to a sharpshooting New Hartford team 73-38. Overpowered by a tall Auburn team, Rome lost its third straight game 57-46 to Auburn High School. The Rome team showed much spirit and drive as they went on to play a heavy schedule with Oneida, U.F.A., S.A.A., St. Francis, Proctor, Whitesboro, and New Hartford, one of the most challenging campaigns in the history of Academy basketball.

Dutcher takes to the air.

*Front Row, left to right*: P. Gigliotti, B. Kern, Coach Wightman, H. Douglas, B. Stevens. *Second Row*: V. DeVisser, W. Hughes, R. Kraunz, E. Marks, J. Strong. *Missing from picture*: K. Rutishauser, R. Pinti, P. Dinardo.

Champion 150 yd. relay team of Paul Gigliotti, Bob Stevens, and Bob Bidwell.

# Swimming

Last year's swimming season saw Rome lose close decisions. Outstanding was the medley-relay team composed of Paul Gigliotti, Bob Kain, and Jim Campbell. This team took a first place in the Indoor Sports Carnival at Watertown. Rome Free Academy had 5 meets, two with U.F.A., two with St. Francis, and one triangular meet.

*Front Row, left to right*: J. Huber, S. Darcy, E. Harnecker, D. Peary, J. Trybolski, R. Reh, A. Ziggreno, N. Makarchuk, T. Scully, C. Pickett. *Second Row*: B. Bluman, T. Trybolski, F. Gafner, T. Dunham, Coach Weed, A. Matt, *Co-Captain*; A. Parks, O. Kolhepp, *Co-Captain*; E. Jackson.

Under the direction of Coach Weed, Kolhepp practices mayhem with Bluman as the victim.

# Wrestling

Starting its third wrestling season, Rome Free Academy's team should be at its best. Under the coaching of Ed Weed, Rome has such holdovers as Bruce Bluman, Alan Matt, John Trobolski, and Orrin Kolhepp. Looking to a successful season, Rome won its first match with a 33-15 victory over Chittenango.

Bob Kain leads the pack.

VanVechten goes the limit.

# Track

*Front Row, left to right*: Seaton, Luberda, Stevens, Greene, Gigliotti, Franky, Dale Sherwood, Southern, Douglas, West, Davis. *Second Row*: Money, Cheney, Kain, Meyers, Foley, Grieco, Barber, Don Sherwood, Hernandez, Bluman, Yerger, Fontana. *Third Row*: Coach Weed, Swierzewski, Mercoldie, Rutishauser, Reh, Parker, Mortis, Alessi, Hodges, Jackson, Hatter, Chopie, Bitely, Coach Fornal.

Last year's R.F.A. track and field team reached a peak of popularity never before enjoyed by previous Academy teams in this sport. Under the capable leadership of Coaches Fornal and Weed, the team had twelve meets, making a creditable showing in each.

The Section III relay, which was the first meet of the season, was held under lights at the stadium. The team surprised everyone by taking second place in the class A division, only six points behind Utica. The first annual Central-Oneida League meet was held under stadium lights. Rome took third place in this meet with 27 points. New Hartford won this meet with U.F.A. second.

O. D. Bitley proved to be one of the best 880 dash men around central New York when he took second place in the sectionals and qualified for the finals at West Point. The 880 relay team of Bill Chopie, Capt. Jim Hatter, and Bob Alessi also qualified for West Point.

This spring's team is expected to be even better than last year's because of the experience and added enthusiasm. Quite a few of last year's regulars have graduated, but a strong nucleus remains which should help to provide a successful season.

*Front Row, left to right*: S. Pomilio, T. Lattanzio, E. Stooks, M. Adams, L. Kutsko. *Second Row*: B. Marasco, A. Lamb, I. LoRusso, M. A. Cardello, D. Potocki, L. Senesen.

# Archery

Under the supervision and guidance of Miss Whittaker, the archery team worked hard all year to keep in form for the annual mail matches and the spring meet at Syracuse. This year the team practiced even at noon hours to better the third place position it now holds at Syracuse.

Marelene, Dolores, Laura, and Lucille —a flock of bullseyes.

# Field Hockey

During the season, the second for R.F.A., the girls' field hockey teaem, coached by Miss Ruth Solan, played Clinton, Watertown, Proctor, and New Hartford. The team gained a 6-3 victory over Watertown but was defeated by the other schools in its first year of interscholastic competition.

Enthusiasts Senesen and McCloskey demonstrate proper techniques.

*Front Row, left to right*: S. Caswell, E. Miller, M. Phetterplace, J. Gillette, L. Senesen, B. McCloskey, D. Roberts, V. Collins, S. DeHimer. *Second Row*: B. Lennon, M. Bean, N. Nevenger, A. Sprague, P. Salob, A. Flint, M. Plattenburg, K. Fouts, V. Jones. *Third Row*: L. Orendorf, C. Ributi, M. Stevens, A. Minor, B. Charlebois, N. Barnard, M. Nigra, S. Glockner, N. Guiltinan.

*Front Row, left to right*: R. Mesagna, C. Dutcher, J. Borden, A. Guglielmo, J. McCarthy, R. Edick, T. Lawler, D. Deck, F. Viviani. *Second Row*: Coach Rand, B. Robinson, L. Biondi, F. Melie, R. Plunkett, J. Cabo, D. DeLutis, D. Dutcher, M. Mizgala, B. Bartell.

Pitcher Dan Dutcher sneaks a look at first base.

Batter Frank Viviani prepares to fatten the batting average.

# Baseball

The varsity baseball team, coached by Dick Rand, compiled a record of twelve wins to four losses and finished second in the Central-Oneida League.

The decisive game of the season, a thriller against Proctor, had the requirements of a classic diamond encounter. The game went into extra innings with the Uticans coming out on top of a 4 to 3 score.

Thom Lawler, hard hitting third sacker, led the entire league with .448 mark at bat. He also led in runs scored with a total of 13. Outstanding pitchers were Dan Dutcher, Mike Mizgala, Ray Plunkett, Lou Biondi, and Bill Robinson. Robinson, a junior, pitched a near perfect game against New Hartford in his first start, giving up just one hit as his mates pounded out a 14-1 victory.

With a few exceptions, last year's squad will be playing again this season. Those back will include outfielder Ron Edick, infielders Conrad Dutcher, Frank Viviani, and Jim McCarthy, catcher Joe Borden, and all the pitchers except Plunkett.

# Girls' Tennis

The Rome Free Academy girls' tennis team had a very successful season. Betty West, Millie Clark, and Judy Miller sparked the team to a number of victories. The team anticipates a good season this year with the return of veterans Judy Miller, Barbara McCloskey, Shelby Prossner, and Rosetta Reh, plus some promising rookies.

Judy Miller and admirers Rosetta Reh, Shelby Prossner, and Barbara McCloskey.

*Front Row, left to right*: M. Clark, B. West, L. Clippinger. *Second Row*: J. Miller, B. McCloskey, Mrs. O'Shea, *Coach;* R. Reh, S. Prossner.

*Front Row, left to right*: S. Marsh, A. M. Pinti, R. Matrassi, P. Graham, P. Thurber, T. Marks, J. Duffy, R. Mendoza. *Second Row*: C. Gardinier, J. Kiskadden, P. Gigliotti, B. Palmer, B. Paige, B. Gardiner, J. Lichtenberger, M. Lobenhofer.

# Girls' Track

Participants in girls' track receive 10 points toward the gym "R." Engaging in play days, the team includes runners, jumpers, basketball throwers, and others. This year's team looks forward to an accelerated program over that of other years.

Speedster Patty Graham practices her fast start.

# CHEERLEADERS

*Front Row, left to right*: R. Fenton, C. Petronella, M. Tardbania, P. Lombino, P. King. *Second Row*: M. Perfetti, C. Viviani, J. Duffy, M. J. Hameline, A. M. Pinti, E. Lauri.

The R.F.A. cheerleaders serve at all school football and basketball games held at home or to which a student bus goes. Their cheers are passed down from cheerleaders of other years, in addition to new ones added each year.

The cheerleaders put on dances for a small admittance fee after each home league basketball game that falls on a weekend. They supply the music and chaperons for these dances; the proceeds are used to buy uniforms for the girls.

At the end of each year the squad receives its block letter R's. In earning these letters they have worked hard and given real service to the school. They are as much a part of the school athletic program as any team, and their distinctive uniforms lend color and spirit to any game at which they serve.

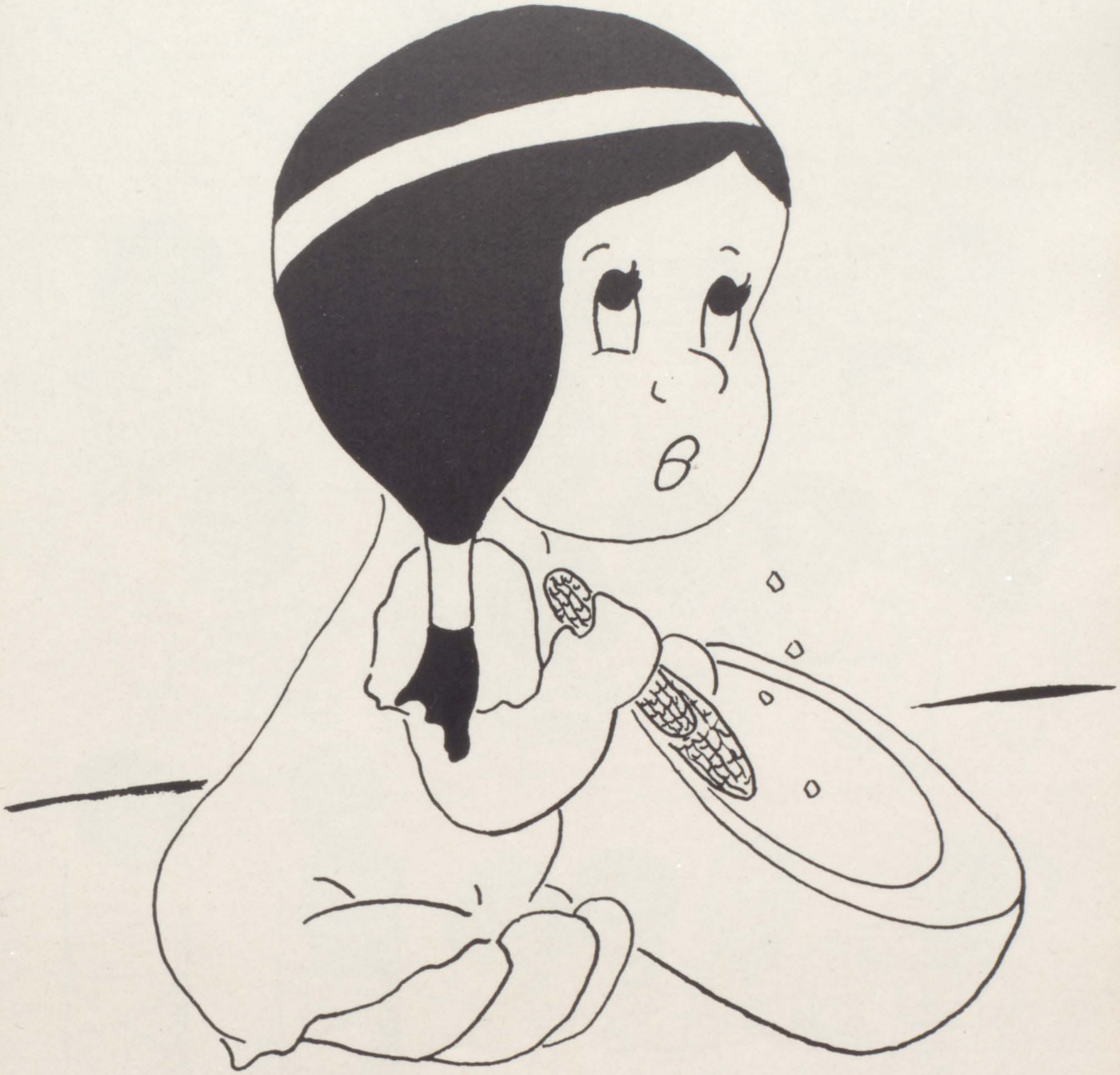
## on the basketball court

Pat, Elaine, Connie, and Maxine.

Mary, Judith and Jean.

Carol, Anna Marie, Matilda, and Phyllis.

# TALES



# TRIBAL

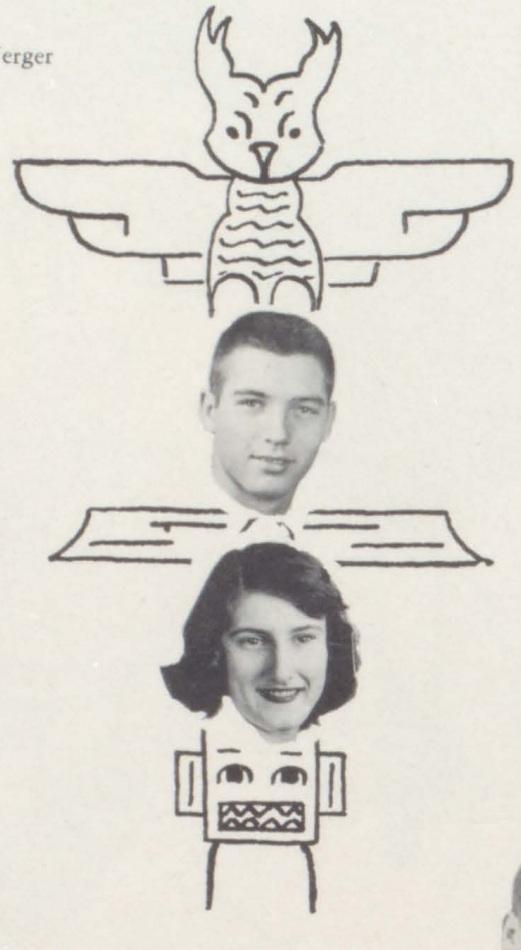
*Heart Breaker*
Bob MacIntire Marcia Yerger

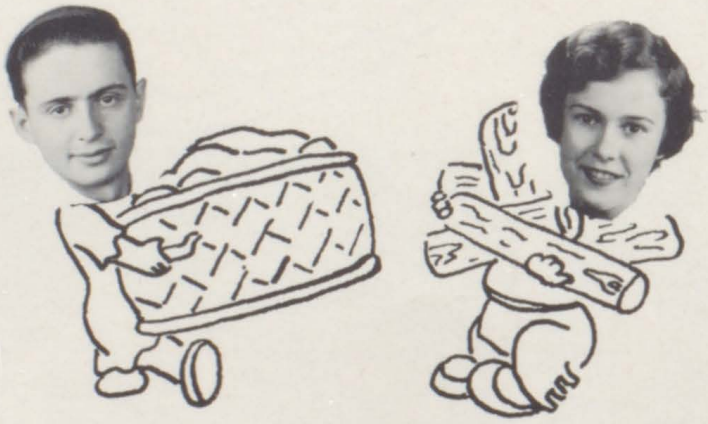
*Most Athletic*
Dan Dutcher
Dolores Renzi

*Tallest*
Jim Hodges Shelby Prossner

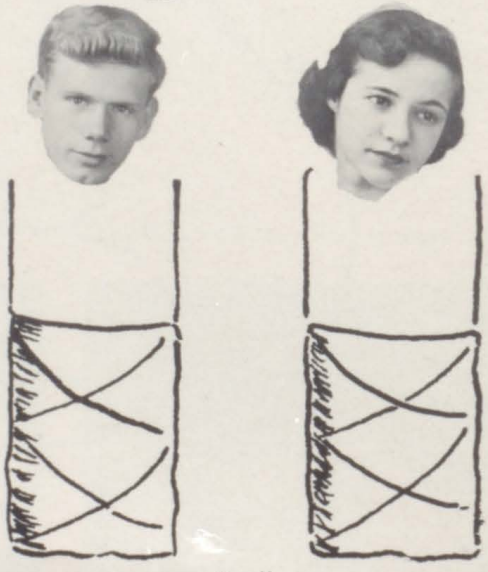
*Most Popular*
Bob MacIntire Donna LaPlante

*Best Dancer*
Bill Robinson Elise Meyer





*Done Most for R.F.A.*
Jim Gillette Donna LaPlante

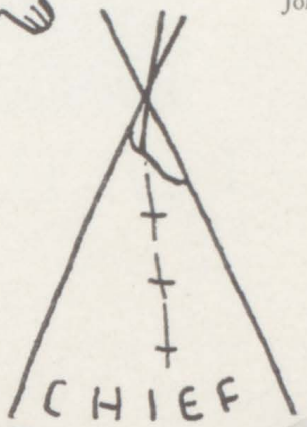


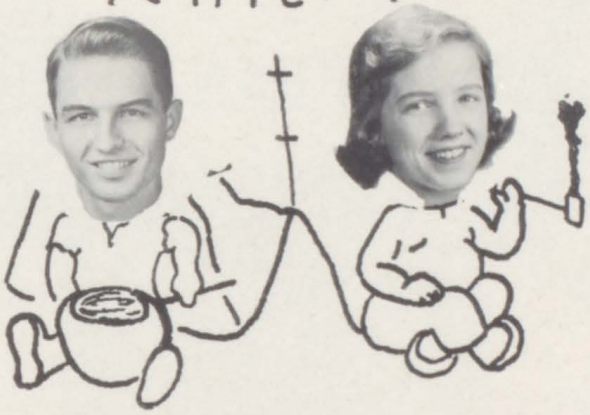
*Smallest*
Ron Edick Ann Lamandia

# HONORS

*Class Clowns*
Peter Updike Dolores Renzi

*Most Talkative*
John Storace Dolores Renzi





*Biggest Flirt*
Ed Patton Phyllis Plattenburg

*Most Likely To Succeed*
Dick Gryziec Marian Boriack

*Best All Around*
Frank Viviani Bonnie Kelley

*Wittiest*
John Storace Rita Rosati

*Best Looking*
Jim McCarthy Lynn Near

# BRAVE 'N SQUAW

Herman Campanero ..... Joan Mistretta
Sonia Baronkin ..... Bob Kain
Jerry DeHimer ..... Maxine Pertetti
Maureen Kelly ..... Paul Messner
Lynn Neaf ..... Ralph Smaldon
Jim McCarthy ..... Joanita Hoenn
Dick O'Connell ..... Nancy Hitchcock
Ed Patton ..... Judy Lamay
Al Pereto ..... Maureen O'Neill
Butch Edick ..... Jean Duffy
Dan Dutcher ..... Bonnie Kelley
Elise Meyer ..... George Mead
Tom Coluccio ..... Gail Hildenbrandt
Bob Kahler ..... Nancy Muldoon
John Ringrose ..... Darline Carley
Randy Marks ..... Kay Lavarnway
Jack Greenburg ..... Eleanor Sawyer
Don Wyman ..... Cynthia Gruber
Theresa Puccio ..... John Spinelli
Mary Lalonde ..... Bud Smith

# ALUMNI INDIAN NEWS—1960

Frank Viviani is coaching football at Podunk High.

Randy Marks is a professor at M.I.T.

Rose Schneible has again been refused admittance to St. Lawrence University.

Peter Updike has received a promotion to lieutenant-colonel.

Kurt Rutishauser is Rome's number one bachelor.

Delores Renzi wins women's wrestling crown.

Ann Lamandia has grown one more inch.

Ed Patton is world's champion story-teller.

John Storace is playing Romeo on Broadway.

Phyllis Plattenburg and Dick Pratt have opened a new dancing school.

Tom Coluccio ties record of T. Manville.

Dan Dutcher receives appointment as R.F.A. custodian.

Tony LaGatta is the new commander of the U.S.S. Missouri.

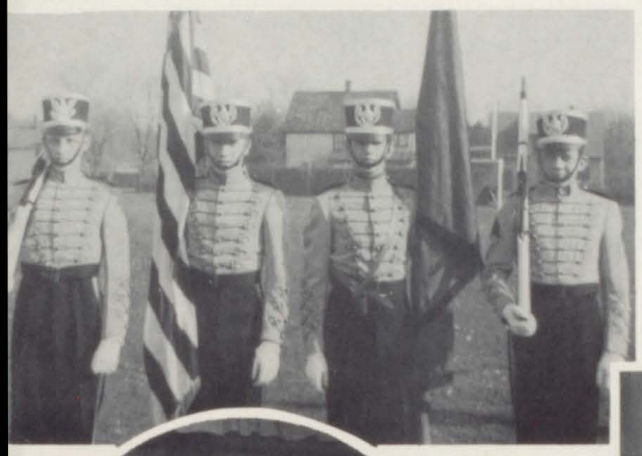
Jim Gillette is the owner of a large chain of grocery stores.

# FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

Al Orbinati: Geet serious!
Mr. Ball: Let's have the room quiet.
Bob MacIntire: It's tremendous.
Jim Gillette: The meeting will come to order.
Mr. Palombi: Shall we have this class at 3:15?
Bill Robinson: It's hardly . . . .
Miss Luce: The bell has rung.
Dianne Nickerson: Oh, that's terrible!
Conrad Dutcher: Wise up, stupid.
Bill Maciag: Is that right?
Josephine DeMatteo: Pretty! Pretty!
Shelby Prossner: Oh my goodness!
Bruce Bluman: It's all right.
Peter Updike: Honest—it's true.

our color guard

# LEAVE US REMEMBER



our beauty queen when,

conferences in the hall,

and Donna sounding off

Drum Major Patton,

HIM, smiling,

# AND LET US REMEMBER

When we gathered in the auditorium for assemblies,

informal play,

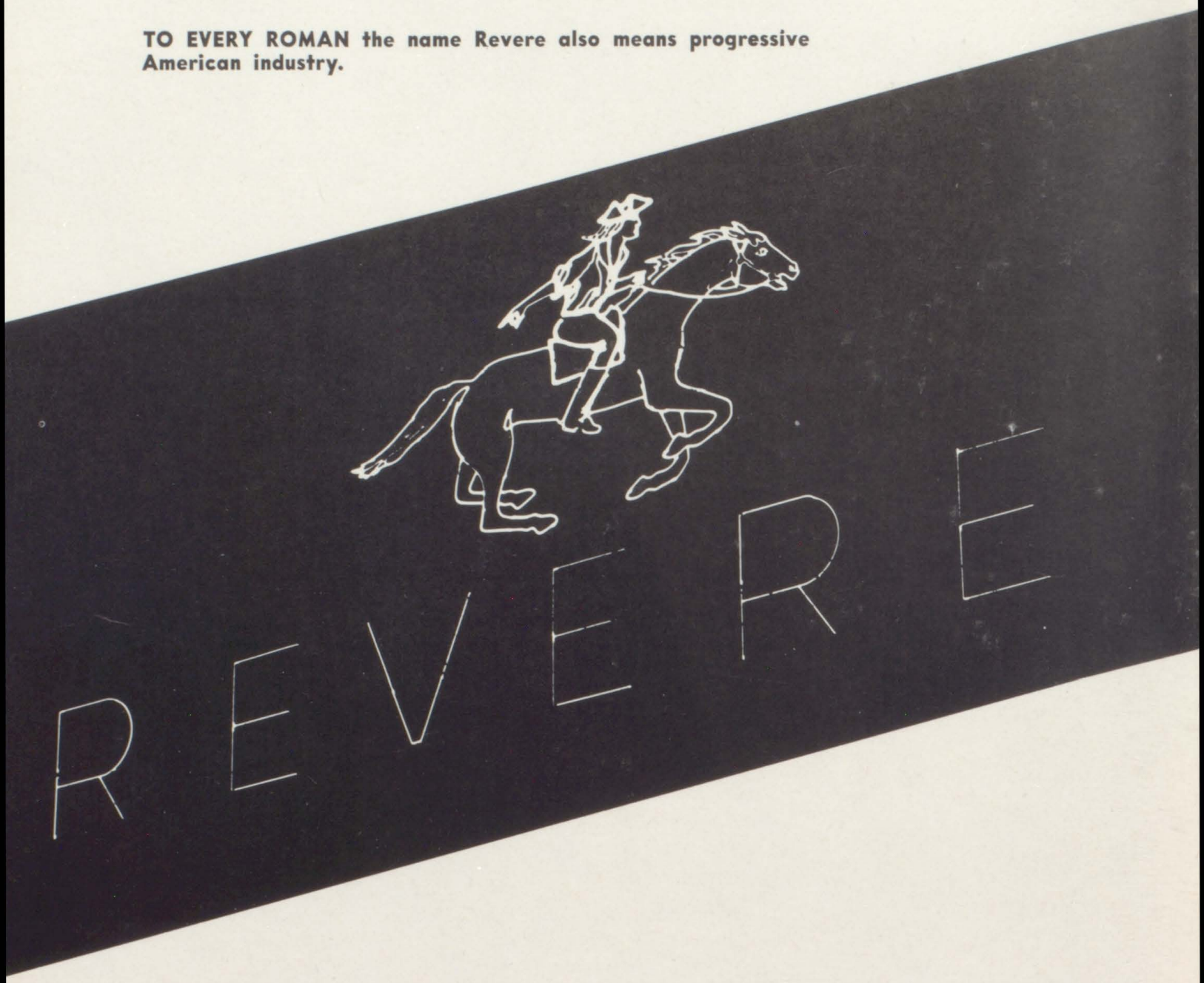
and organized fun,

and let us never forget the halls of Alma Mater.

# WAMPUM

**TO EVERY AMERICAN** Paul Revere is a symbol of American independence and freedom.

**TO EVERY ROMAN** the name Revere also means progressive American industry.

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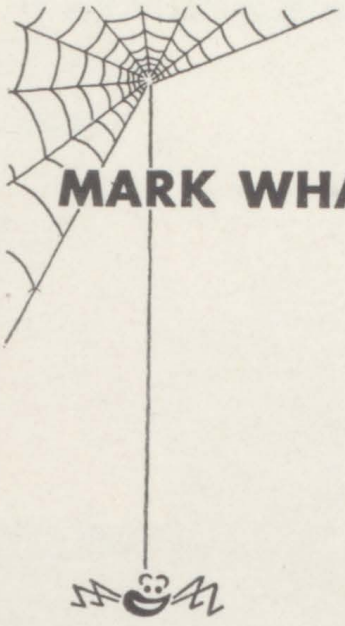

## MARK WHAT TWAIN SAID...

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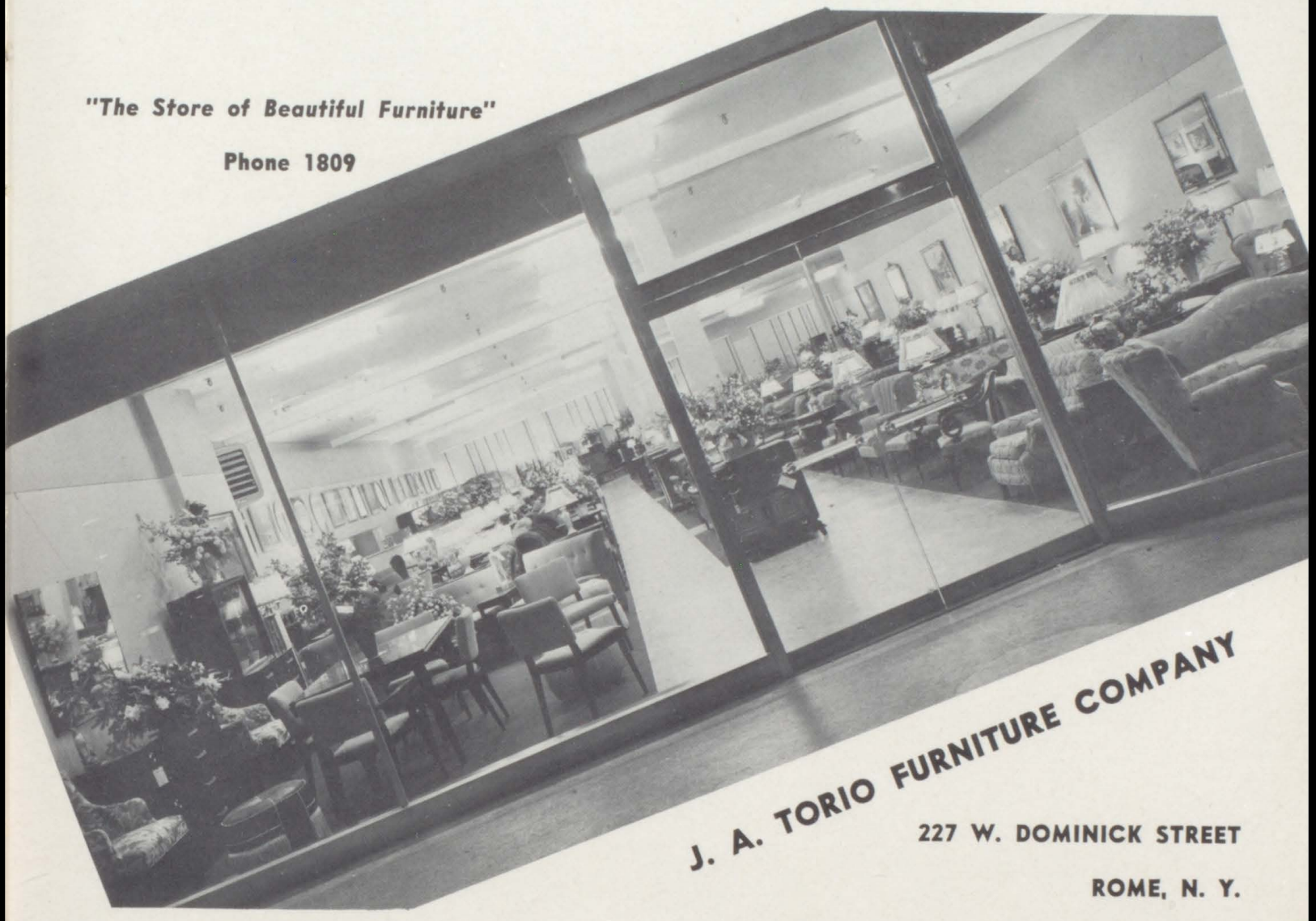

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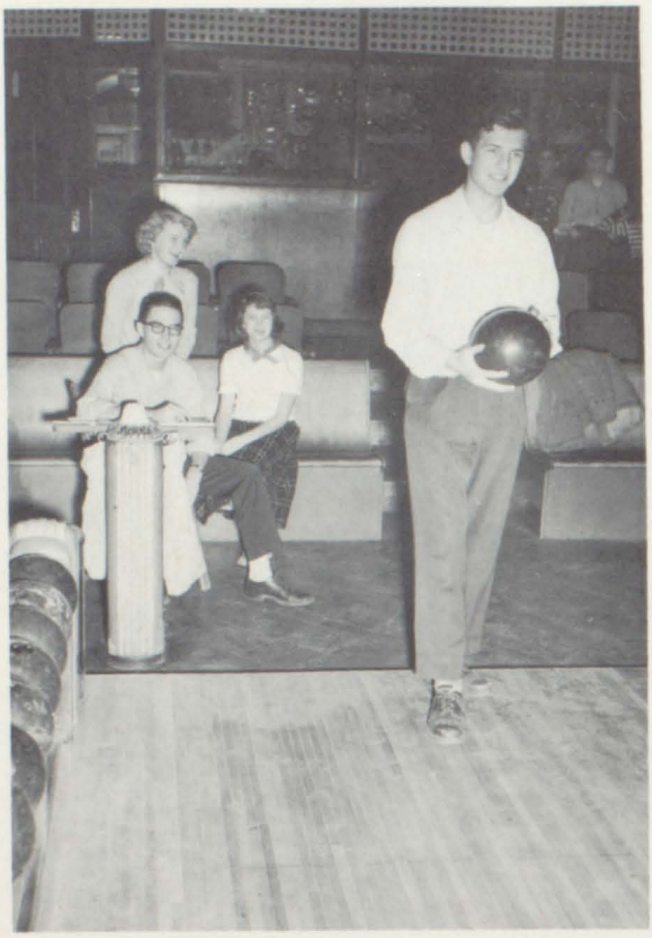

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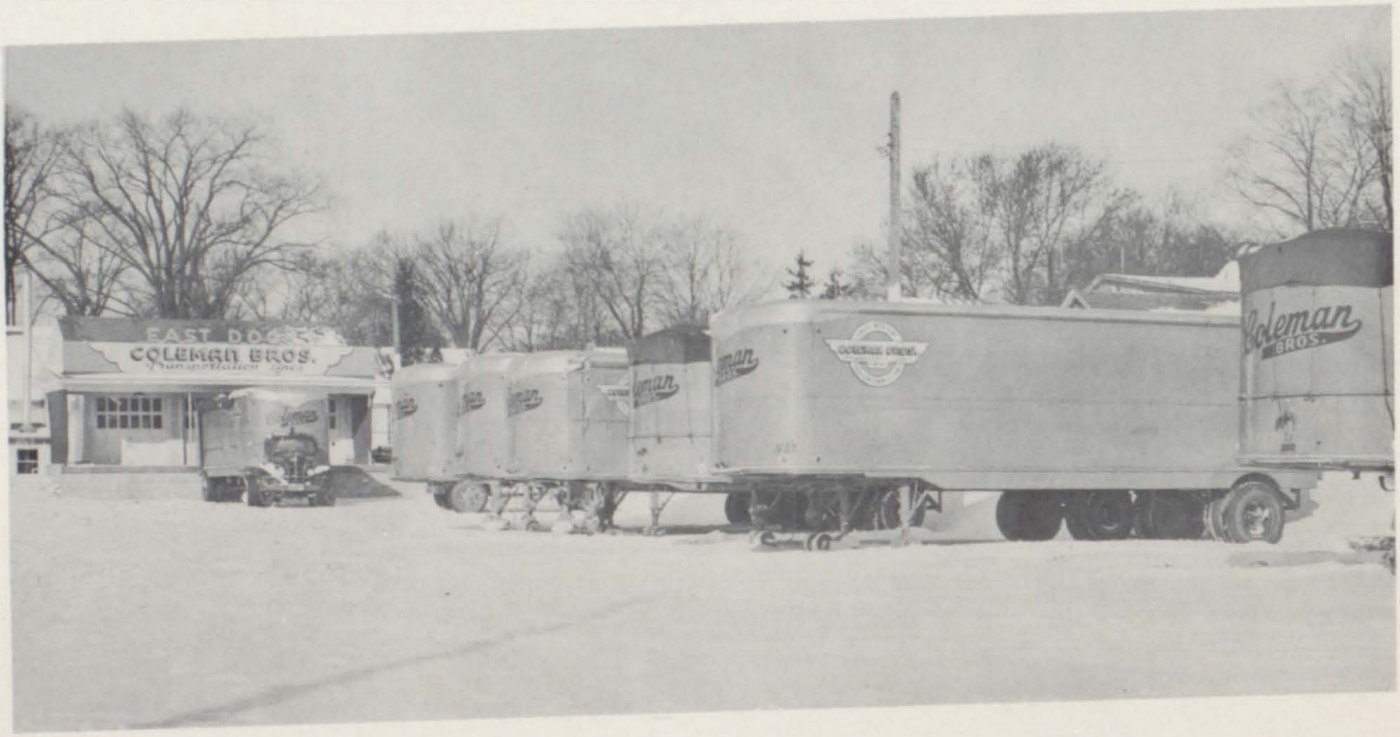


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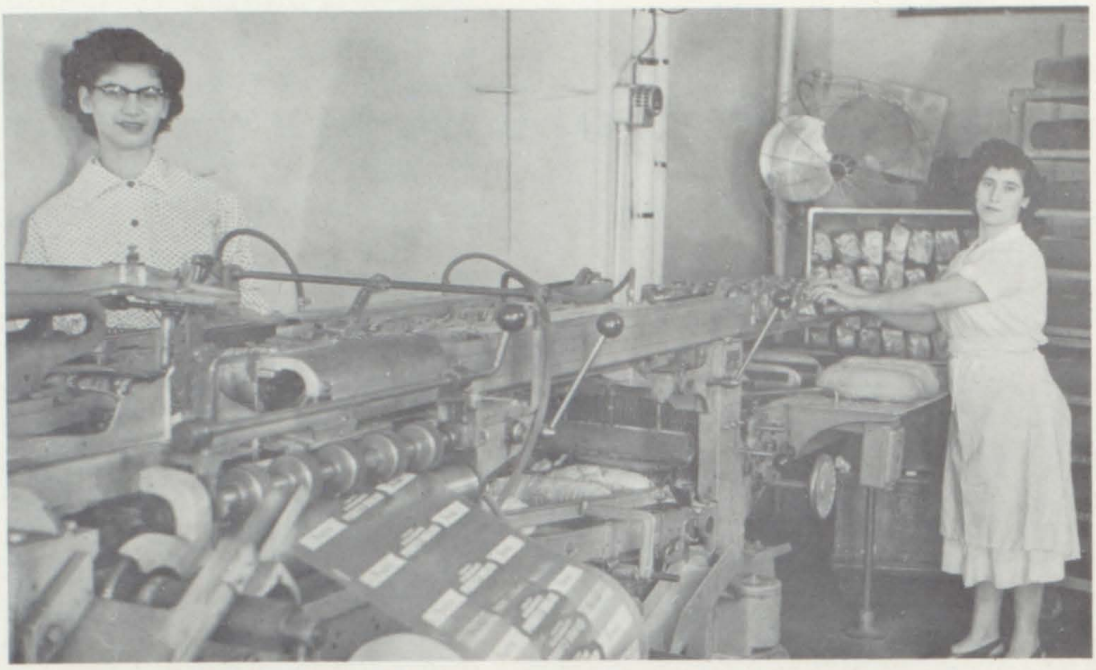

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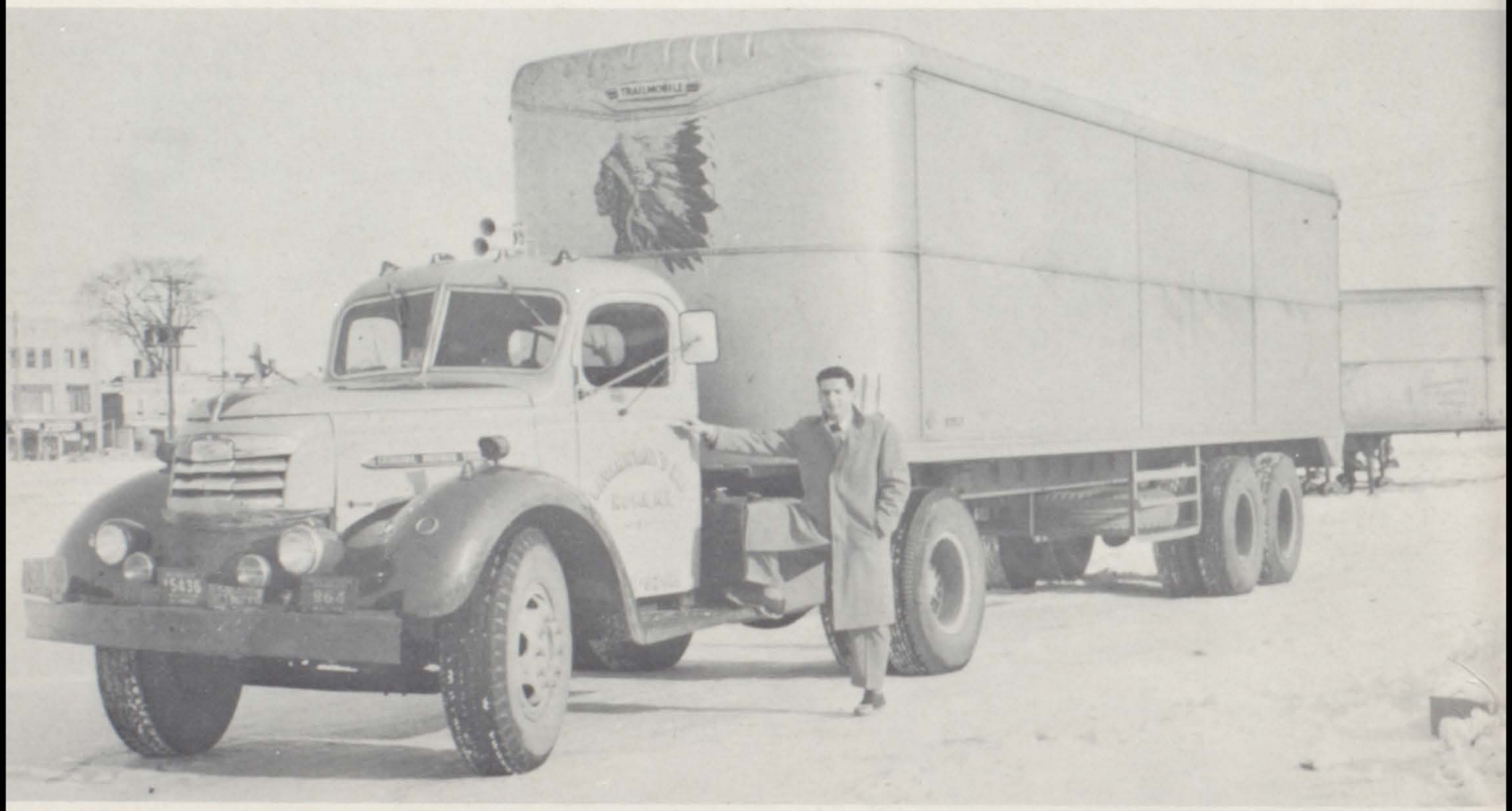

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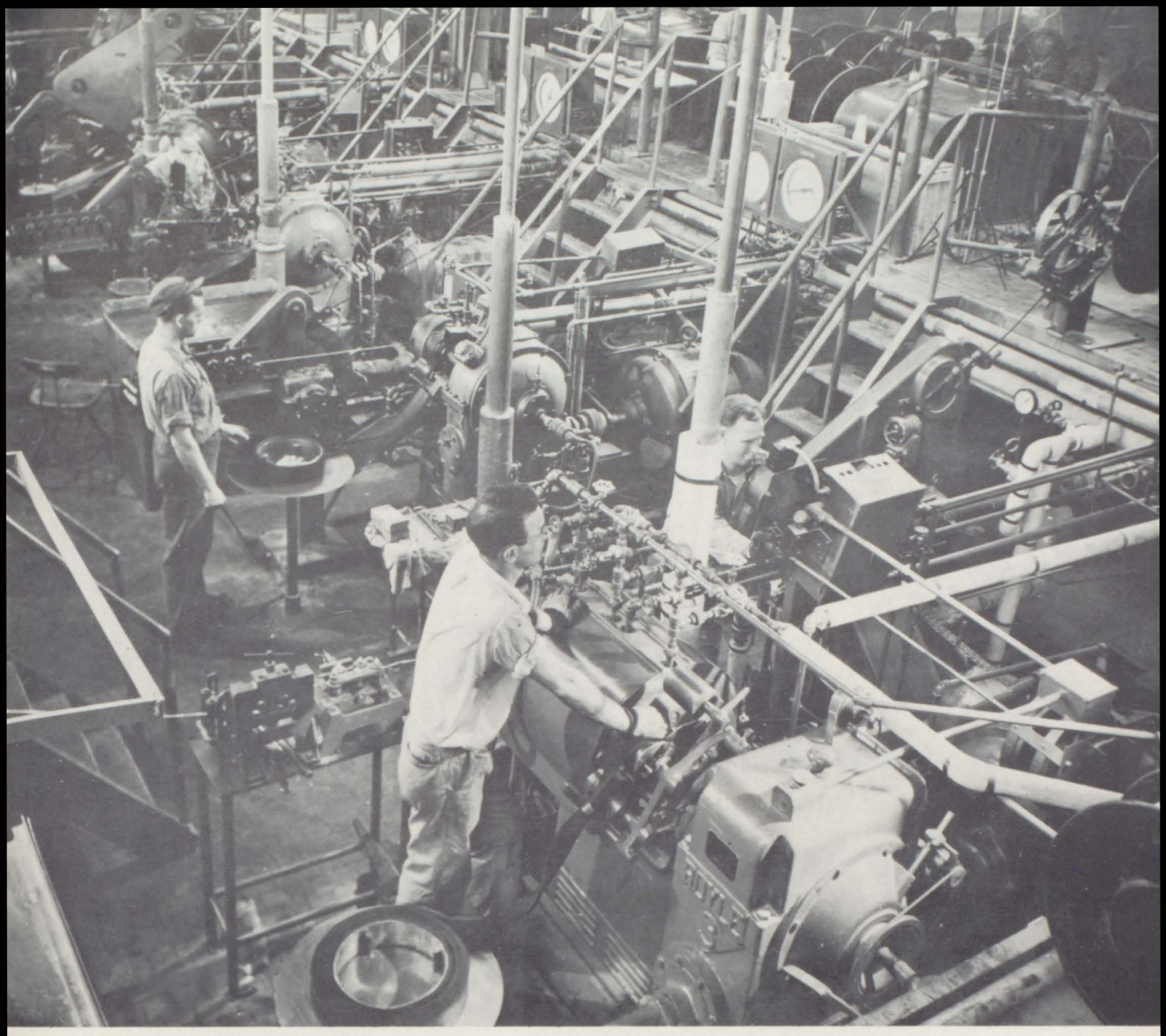

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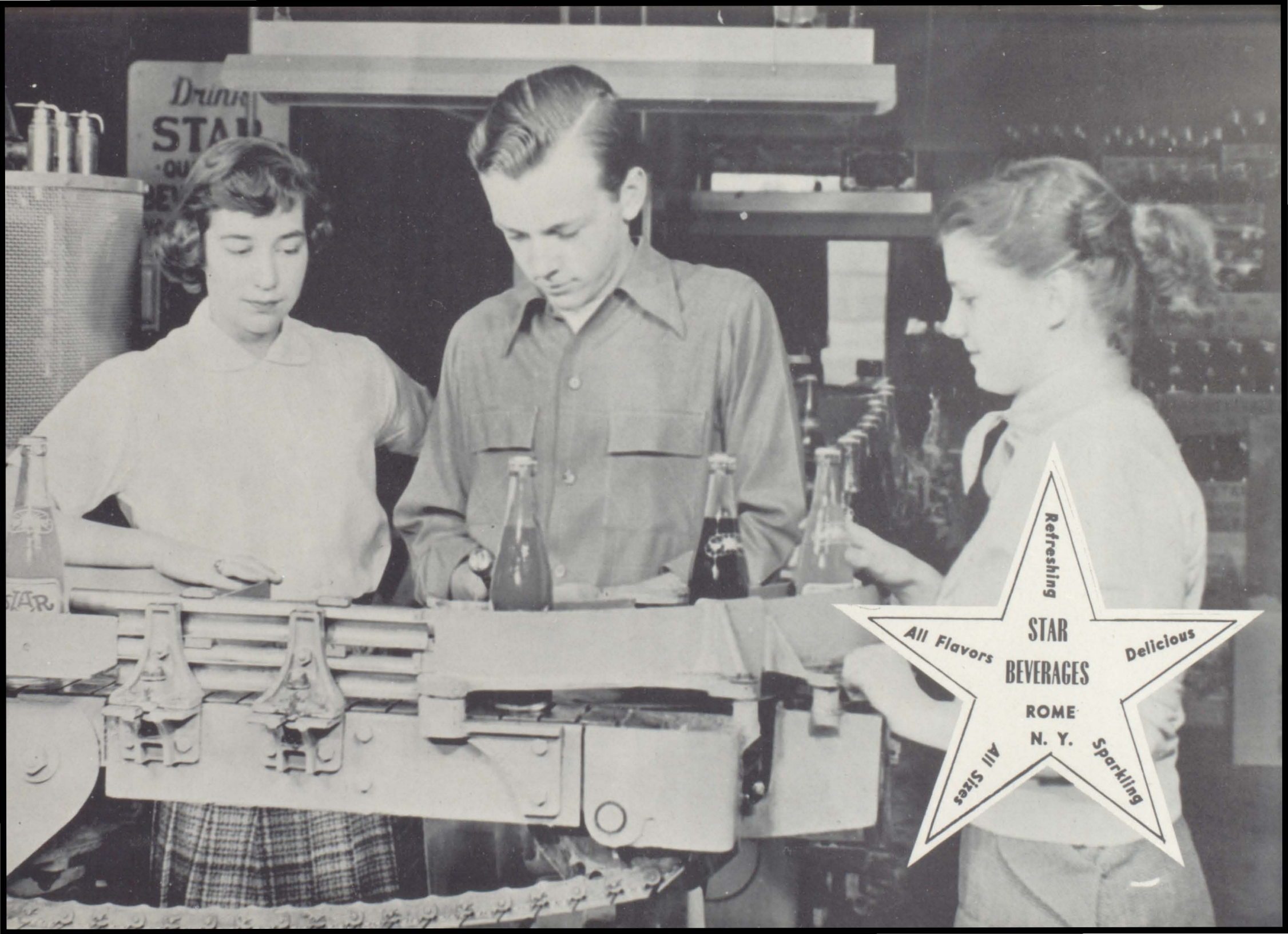
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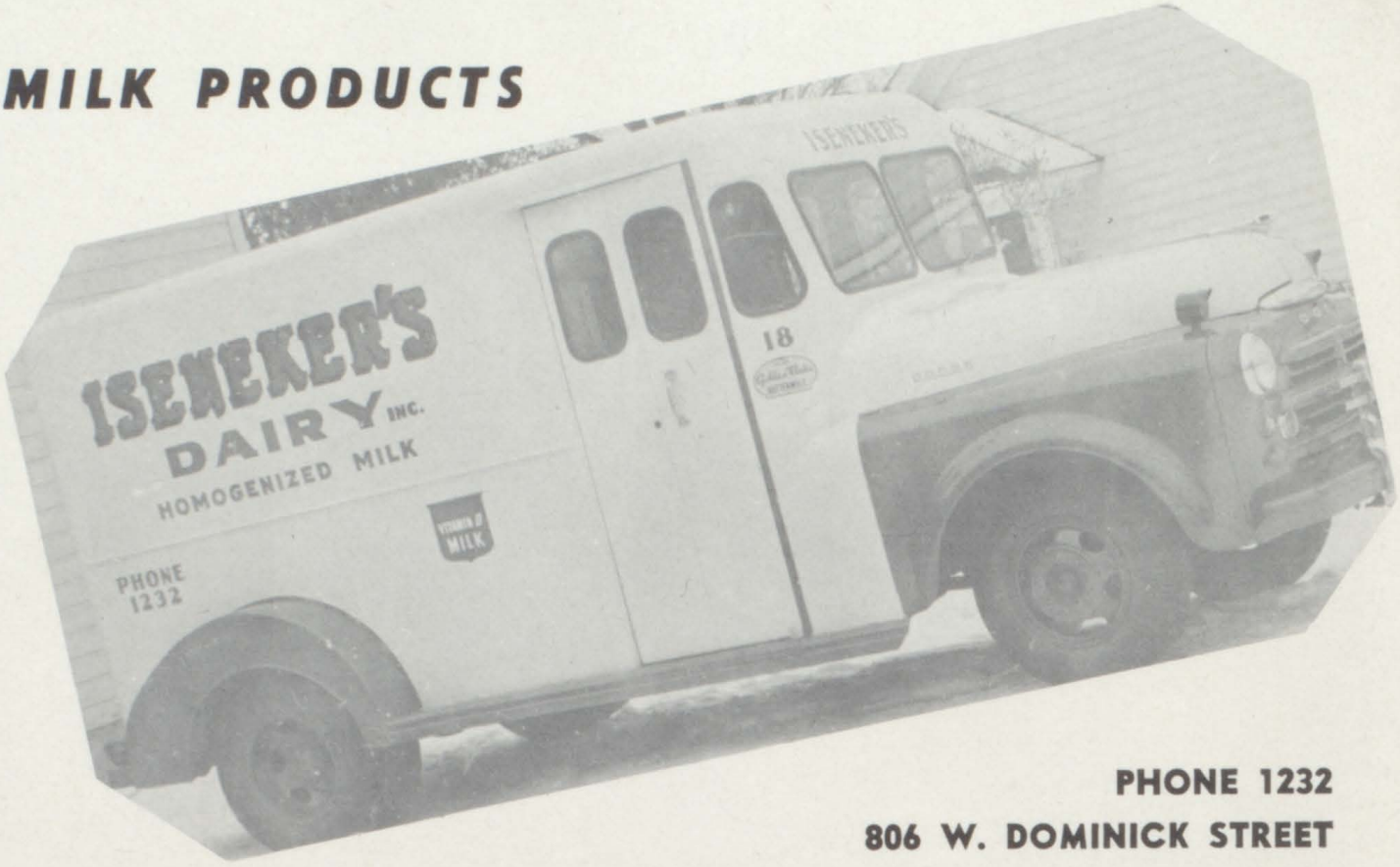


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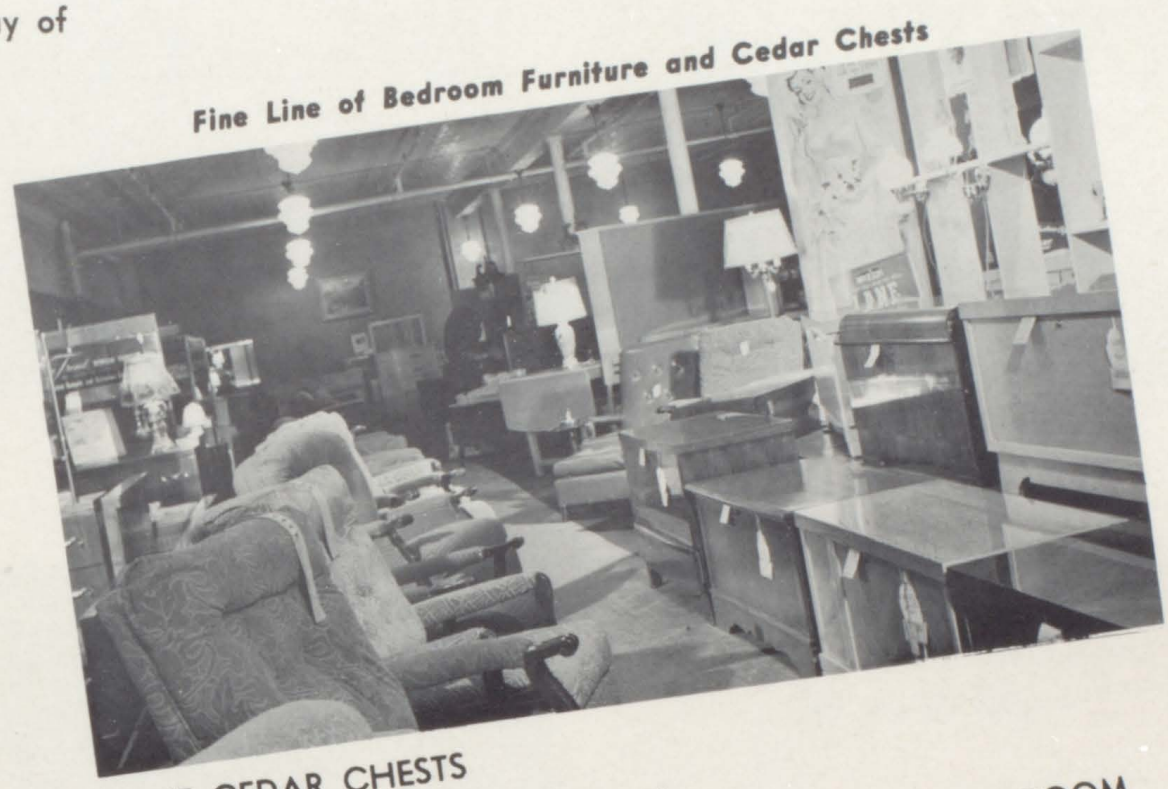

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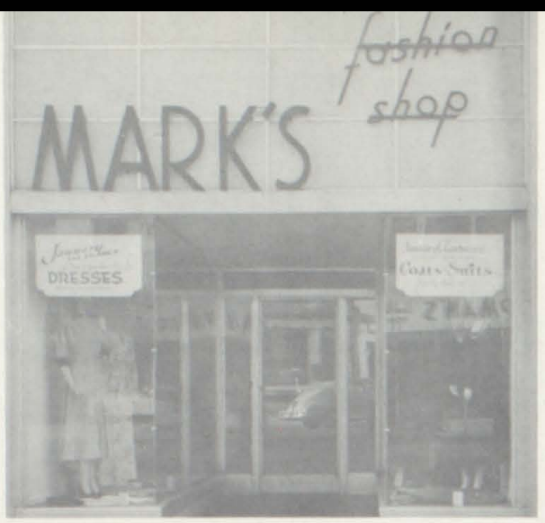


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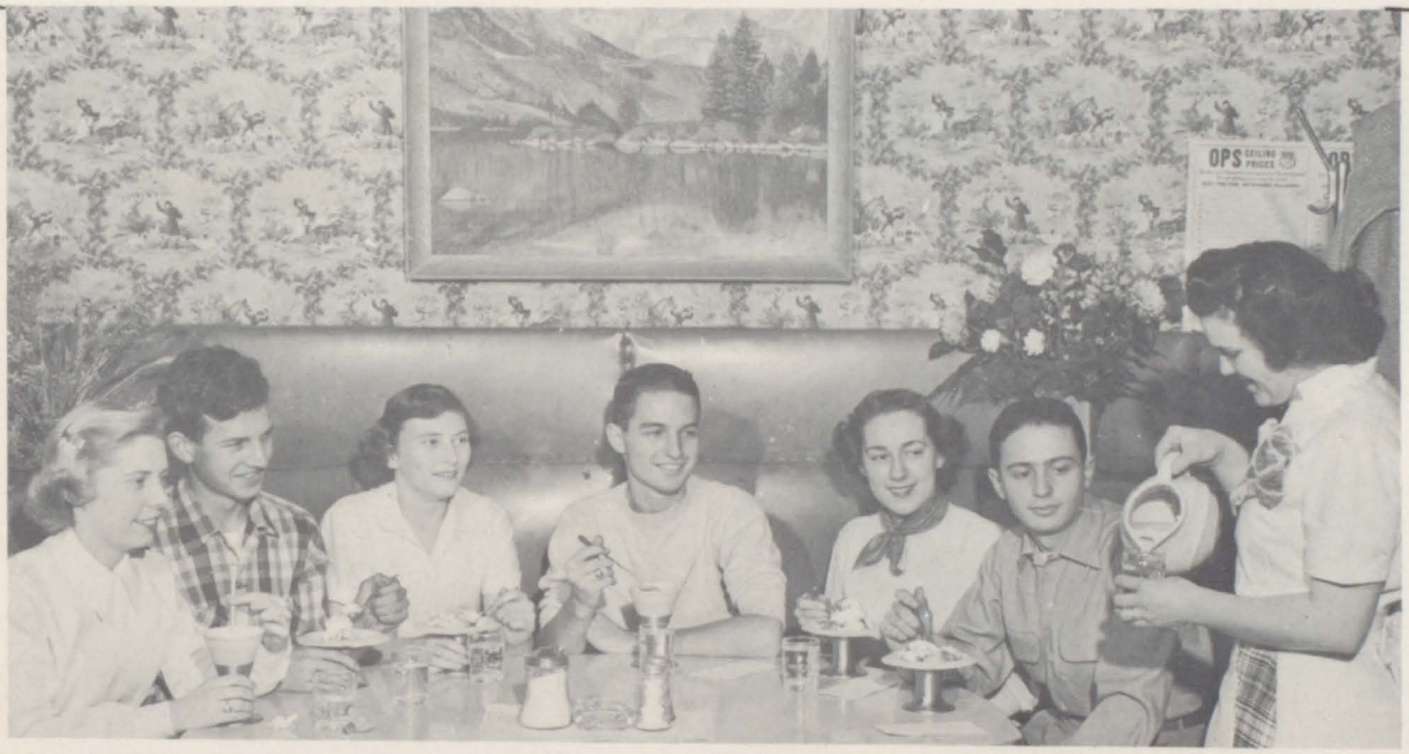


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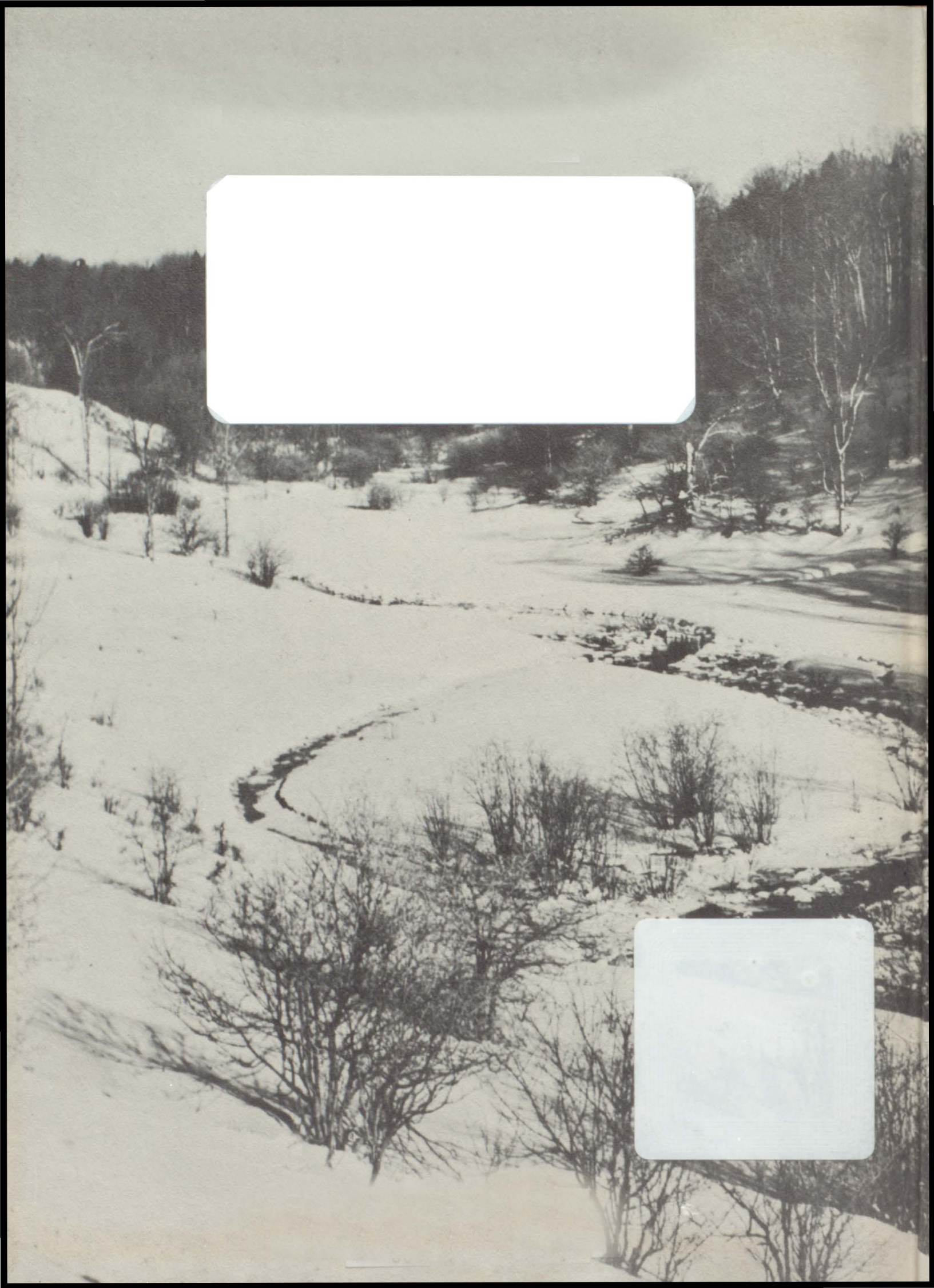

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